



# Asylum of Boston Commandery B B

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup> 1894.

## Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form in Egyptian Hall at 9 o'clock A M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield  
 Sir William B Lawrence  
 Em't Sir James B Upham  
 Sir J Gilman Waite  
 Sir Augustus Ridgway  
 Em't Sir James M Gleason  
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
 Sir Finley M C Rae  
 Sir John B Howe  
 Sir Edgar D Hunt  
 Sir Francis M Seamed  
 Sir Edward G Hilton  
 Sir George W Storer  
 Sir Richard A Atwood

Generalissimo  
 Captain General  
 Prelate  
 Senior Warden.  
 Junior Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Recorder.  
 as Standard Bearer  
 as Beauseant Bearer  
 Sword Bearer  
 Warden.  
 Third Guard  
 as Second Guard  
 First Guard.



Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J. Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Sir Otto B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir George E. Savory	Second Guard
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir John H. Hall  
 Emt Sir James H. Upham  
 Emt Sir J. Francis Lobb  
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason  
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols  
 Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards, Grand Generalissimo  
 was present with the Grand Commandery

The Eminent Commander announced that the Banquet was held for the purpose of attending an Easter Service at Music Hall under invitation of Dr. Malley Commandery R. T. of Boston

The Recorder read the

following Dispensation from the Very Eminent Deputy Grand Commander:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
 and the

Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.  
 Medford Mass 22<sup>d</sup> March 1894.

Charles I. Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery  
 175 Tremont Street Boston Mass.

Em Sir and dear Brother, In the absence of the Right Eminent Grand Commander, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Deputy Grand Commander by the Grand Constitutions and with a view to further the expressed wish of the R. E. Grand Commander that the Commanderies in his jurisdiction should attend divine service on Easter Day, I hereby grant permission to Boston Commandery to parade on Sunday, March 25, 1894 in full Templar regalia, with banners, for the purpose of attending an Easter service at the Music Hall Boston

Yours courteously  
 Samuel C. Lawrence  
 Deputy Grand Commander

The lines were formed



and at ten o'clock promptly under escort of De Molay Commandery, the Commandery left the Temple and the parade was formed on the Common, after which the several Commanderies, including the Grand Commandery, proceeded to Boston Music Hall where a very fine Easter Service was given under the auspices of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church Rev Sir George C. Lorrimer, Pastor who had extended the invitation to De Molay Commandery and their guests.

Between seven and eight hundred Sir Knights occupied the main floor of the hall, the Grand Commandery being seated on the platform, and listened to one of the finest Easter Services ever given in Boston.

Rev Sir Lorrimer was at his best and took as his theme "The Easter Benediction". He was listened to with the closest attention by the large audience which completely filled the hall and platform, many standing during the entire service, and was interrupted by applause several times during his address.

The entire service was exceedingly interesting and instructive and was one which did great credit to De Molay Commandery for having conceived it and carried it out to

so successful a fruition.

In addition to the Grand Commandery there were present besides Boston Commandery,

Palestine Commandery of Chelsea.  
 Hugh de Payens Commandery of Melrose  
 St Omer Commandery of South Boston  
 William Parkman Commandery of East Boston  
 Cour desien Commandery of Charlestown  
 Beausant Commandery of Malden.  
 Cambridge Commandery of Cambridge

At the close of the services the several Commanderies returned to Masonic Temple passing in review before De Molay Commandery on the Common.

The Eminent Commander thanked the Sir Knights for their large attendance, 109 Sir Knights besides the officers being in line, and the Commandery was closed in Due Form at one o'clock P.M.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder.



# Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 18<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 6 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield  
 Sir William B Lawrence  
 Em't Sir James B Upham  
 Sir J Gilman Waite  
 Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
 Em't Sir James M Gleason.  
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
 Sir Otis B Oakman  
 Sir Edgar D Hunt  
 Sir Francis M Learned  
 Sir Edward G Tilton  
 Sir George E Savory  
 Sir Richard A Atwood  
 Sir Edward P Upham  
 Sir Joseph Hubbard

Generalissimo  
 Captain General  
 Prelate  
 Senior Warden  
 Junior Warden  
 Treasurer  
 Recorder.  
 Standard Bearer  
 Sword Bearer.  
 Warden.  
 Third Guard  
 Second Guard  
 First Guard  
 First Asst Guard  
 Second Asst Guard



Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

② Emt Sir Francis Solto

① Emt Sir James B Upham.

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Holten

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of March 21<sup>st</sup> 1894 and the Special  
Conclave of March 25<sup>th</sup> 1894 were read and approved

1 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp James Bean

Camp Barrie B Whitney

Camp Dwight B Cortis

Camp Winfred B Ames

Camp Thomas W Bevan

Camp Charles B Dey

Camp William B Sisker Jr.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which severally proving  
clear they were declared entitled to receive  
the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

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A report was received from  
the committee on the application of Camp  
George E Masters for the Orders of Knighthood  
and a ballot was taken which proving not  
clear his application was declared rejected

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Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp William B Williams

Residence:- 5 Dana Avenue Hyde Park Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant Tailor

Place of Business:- 1458 Washington Street Boston

Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston

" " Mt Vernon R A Chapter Roxbury

Recommended by Sir Albert P Burleigh

Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Ahrend b f  
Pope Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp Joseph B Brown.

Residence:- 7 Kenwood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.



Place of Business:- 34 Bromfield Street Boston  
 Member of Green Mountain Lodge No 68 Cabot St.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John Stalker

Committee:- Sir John Sturston Sir Amos R Storey  
 Sir Edward P Upham

Comp. George B Durfee

Residence:- 26 Belmont Street Fall River Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 11 Granite Block Main St Fall River

Recommended by Em. Sir James M Gleason.

Committee:- Sir John Stoughton Sir Lyman R  
 Mace Sir John St Thomson.

Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River  
 " " Fall River R A Chapter Fall River

Comp. Arthur A Lincoln

Residence:- 342 Broadway Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Teacher

Place of Business:- Harvard School Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Enoch Beane.

Committee:- Sir Walworth C Barbour Sir Harry  
 J Mason Sir Edwin W Ferdinand

Comp. Albert L Chapman.

Residence:- 56 1/2 Sutherland Street Boston

Occupation:- Chief Engineer Edison Elect Ill Co

Place of Business:- 3 Head Place Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Benjamin D Wood.

Committee:- Sir Albert L Richardson Sir Ira St  
 Odell Sir William Pratt

Comp. Henry B Davis

Residence:- 8 Clinton Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Bank Cashier

Place of Business:- Natl City Bank Cambridge

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Edgar D Hunt

Committee:- Em. Sir Henry Endicott Sir Frank A  
 Kennedy Sir Abram Nevins

Comp. John St Mac Alman

Residence:- 24 S Highland Avenue Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Superintendent

Place of Business:- 51 Beverly Street Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Somerville

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Em. Sir Leonard B Nichols



Committee:- Sir Napoleon B Dana Sir Stark  
 B Davis Sir George W Cooper.

Comfr Hugh C Gallagher.

Residence:- Russell Street Milton Mass.

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- Adams Street Milton

Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Barry B Delano.

Committee:- Sir Isaac B Eddy Sir Otis B Oakman  
 Sir Dexter E Wadsworth.

Comfr Arthur B Littlefield

Residence:- 1120 Washington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Grocer

Place of Business:- 2286 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Emf Sir James B Upham Sir Frederick  
 L Walker Sir John Robie

Comfr Marquis S Miller

Residence:- 27 Robin Hood Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Mason & Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir James B Jacobs Sir Elijah B Stone  
 Sir William L Ball.

Comfr Daniel B Badger.

Residence:- 107 Pembroke Street Boston

Occupation:- Coppersmith

Place of Business:- 63 + 65 Pitts Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir Samuel D Hicks Sir Albert B  
 Root Sir Walter W Boyden.

Comfr Edward W S Jones.

Residence:- 210 Prescott Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Stationer

Place of Business:- 282 Washington Street Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Josiah B Dyer.

Committee:- Sir Edgar B Hunt Sir Charles A  
 Sawyer Sir George C W Fuller.

Comfr James D McSellan.



Residence:- 33 Bartford Street Replbury

Occupation:- Contractor and Builder

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles W Parker.

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir James D Bliss  
Sir Thomas W Carter

4 The Committee on pro-  
curing new paraphanelia requested further time  
which was granted

5 The Recorder in behalf  
of the committee on Memorial Volume reported  
that the books were ready for distribution and  
could be obtained at his desk.

6 The Eminent Commander  
in behalf of the committee appointed to procure  
a portrait of Sir John St Bullamore reported  
that owing to the death of the Chairman of  
the committee, Em't Sir John S Stevenson, the  
duty of making the report devolved upon him.  
In a few well chosen words he presented the  
results of the committee's labors in the shape  
of an elegant oil portrait of Sir Bullamore

Painted by Sir J Harvey Young and framed  
by Sir Beverly S Moulton.

The portrait was a very fine likeness of  
Sir Bullamore and was admired by all.  
The report of the committee was accepted  
and the portrait has been hung in the Armory.

The Eminent Commander  
spoke of the enthusiasm manifested throughout  
the United States over the coming Triennial  
and wished the members to make returns of  
the subscription blanks recently issued and  
stated that circulars would be issued from  
time to time giving all information possible  
as to the arrangements being made.

7 The following letters  
were read by the Recorder:-

St John's Commandery No 4  
Knights Templar.

Stationed at Philadelphia

Philadelphia March 20-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Recorder Boston

Em't Sir Knight

The courteous offer of



Boston Commandery to escort St Johns Com-  
mandery No 4 & 5 upon its arrival in Boston  
to visit the Triennial Banquet in August  
1895 was read at the conclave of our Com-  
mandery and was on motion unanimously ac-  
cepted

The reading of your kind letter revived  
the memories of our members who were so for-  
tunate as to have met the Orators of Boston Com-  
mandery, and we hail with gladness the oppor-  
tunity to renew former exchange of knightly  
courtesies

Fraternally yours  
Geo Butler

Recorder.

Asylum of  
California Commandery No 1  
Knights Templars

San Francisco Mar 23-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq,

Recorder Boston Commandery & 5  
Boston Mass

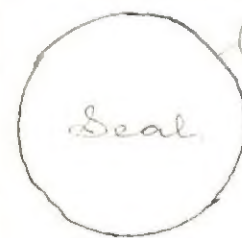
Dear Sir & Frater

At an assembly of our Commandery  
held on the above date your courteous commu-  
nication of March 16<sup>th</sup> was read tendering

to California Commandery No 1 the honor of  
an escort by Boston Commandery on our arrival  
in your city to attend the Triennial Banquet of  
the Grand Encampment of the U S in August 1895

It affords me pleasure to say that your  
kind offer was duly accepted and that the  
undersigned was instructed to attend to Boston  
Commandery and to the Triennial Committee.  
The thanks of California Commandery No 1 whose  
officers will consider it as a distinguished honor  
to be thus received

With knightly greetings and with sincere  
hopes for success and great enjoyment in connection  
with the next Triennial I am.



Courteously and Fraternally Yours  
O B Graves Recorder.

Chevalier Bayard Commandery  
No 52 & 5.

Chicago March 28-1894.

To the Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery & 5.  
Boston Mass

Dear Fraters

Your courteous



communication of March 16<sup>th</sup> duly received.  
At a Stated Conclave of the Grand Lodge of the State of California held in Asylum No 52 & 53 held in Asylum No 52 on Tuesday Evening March 27<sup>th</sup> 1894 it was regularly moved and carried that the Commandery accept your generous tender of escort on the part of their arrival in Boston in August 1895 and it is hoped we may again renew our very pleasant acquaintance and in a very small measure reciprocate for the many favors we have received at your hands.



Courteously yours  
Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder

Golden Gate Commandery No 16  
Knights Templar  
Stationed at San Francisco Cal.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder Boston Commandery of St.  
Dear Sir & Brethren  
Your favor of March 16<sup>th</sup> is at hand and I am directed to acknowledge and thank you for the same.

The matter of our pilgrimage in 1895 has been placed in the hands of our Council who will communicate with you as soon as any definite arrangements can be made.



Respectfully yours  
Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder

Asylum Oakland Commandery No 11  
Knights Templar  
Oakland Cal April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894  
Herbert A. Rhoades Esq. Recorder.

Boston  
Mass.

Dear Brethren:

Your courteous favor of 16<sup>th</sup> ult was received and read in open Commandery at its regular session held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.

The Officers and Members of Oakland Commandery duly appreciate your knight greeting conveyed to us at your hands and it was the unanimous expression that we would be able to accept your kind offer. Sunday being quite distant we are unable to say definitely how many will go. If a sufficient number shall conclude to attend the Conclave we shall take pleasure in informing you.



ing you and also see that the same is in  
hands.

Trusting the event will be a success and  
that we shall be permitted to have the same  
formed in 1883

Yours truly,

A. W. Rhodes

Recorder

Columbia Commandery No 2.

Knights Templars.

Stationed at Washington D C.

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.

To the Eminent Commanders

Officers and Members of

Boston Commandery N° 5

Knights

At a Stated Conclave of this  
Commandery held last evening your courteous  
letter of the 15<sup>th</sup> ultimo tendering escort and  
other attentions upon its arrival in Boston in  
August of next year was accepted by unani-  
mous vote and I am instructed to convey to  
you the assurance of our appreciation of this  
honor and to return to you our sincere and hearty  
thanks.

I am in the bond of Christian Knights and

Wm Peltis Recorder

Asylum of  
Knights Commandery  
Number 23.

Grand Junction Col April 11<sup>th</sup> 1894  
Herbert A. Rhodes Esq Recorder.

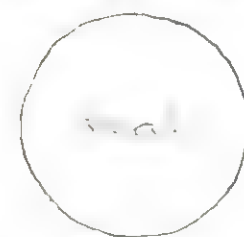
Dear Sir Knight:-

I have much pleasure  
in conveying to you the sincere thanks of the  
Sir Knights of this Commandery and assure  
you that they accept the invitation so kindly  
and courteously given by the Sir Knights of  
Boston Commandery and hope to visit your  
city on the occasion of the Triennial Convention

Yours cordially,

Wm Peltis

Recorder



Asylum of  
Knights Commandery

Knights Templars

Hyde Park Mass Mich 24<sup>th</sup> 1894

Dear Sir Knight:-

Referring to your Official communica-  
tion Mich 3<sup>d</sup> I have to advise you that  
at the 175<sup>th</sup> Stated Conclave of this Com-  
mandery held on the 22<sup>d</sup> inst it was



unanimously voted to waive jurisdiction  
on the petition of Capt W H Williams of  
Hyde Park in favor of Boston Commanders as  
desired. Trusting above may be entirely  
satisfactory.

Very truly yours

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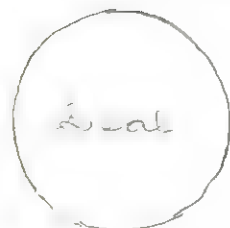
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Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Boston Laundry K B.

Boston Mass



Asylum of  
Rodrey de Brillon  
Commandery No. 25  
Santiago, Chile

Broken Commandery of Knights Templars

W. S. Ramsey Recorder.

10 Sir William C. Ulman.  
offered the following motion which was adopted:

That a Committee of seven be appointed by the Eminent Commander including the Council, to consider the feasibility of celebrating St John's Day June 1894 and to report at the May Conclave in print

See Exhibit - annex

• conductor on that condition.

Sir William C. Ulman.

Sir George W Storer

Sir Edgar D Hunt

Sir Francis M. Learned.

During the transaction  
at this portion of the business in the Asylum  
a Council of the Illustrious Order of the  
Red Cross was opened in an adjoining  
apartment under the direction of the  
Generalissimo Sir Henry H Sitchfield who  
assisted by the Prelate and quite a number  
of Sir Knight conferred the Order of the  
Red Cross in due form and  
Comd James Dean

Enough weight to exert

Don't think to know.



of the Order of Malta was

was then conferred in due form and with  
full ceremonies and.

Comr Charles A Stillings.

Comr William L Samson

Comr William S Stealin

Comr Isaiah Nickerson

Comr James Bean

Comr Dwight S Bartis

Comr Winfred S Ames

were created and dubbed.

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander

was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain  
General

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The Order of Malta was  
conferred in the Grand Room and

in robes of white.

Comr Charles A Stillings

Comr William L Samson

Comr Isaiah Nickerson

Comr James Bean

Sir Dwight S Bartis

Sir Winfred S Ames.

were created and dubbed Knights of Malta  
and afterwards repaired to the Recorders desk and  
received their laws becoming members of the  
Commandery.

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Sir George W Lane of Chelsea

presented the Commandery with the Regalia  
of Sir William Bittle who was made  
a member of the Commandery in 1821

It was voted that the gift be received  
and preserved in the Archives of the Com-  
mandery and that the Recorder forward the  
thanks of the Commandery to Sir George  
W Lane of Palestine Commandery & S

There being no further

business the Commandery was closed  
in due form at ten o'clock and a cheer  
was given.

The Regalia

In Regalia

57

Not in Regalia

69



The of the visitors was  
 Em't Sir William B Wood Past Commander  
 of Lewiston Commandery & S Lewiston Me.

After closing the Com-  
 mandery all present repaired to the Banquet  
 & ali

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

### Summary.

- 1 1 Elected for Orders
- 2 1 Rejected for Orders
- 3 13 Applications for Orders
- 4 Committee on Paraphernalia granted further time
- 5 Committee on Memorial Volume reported it all ready
- 6 Presentation Portrait of Sir John de Bollamore
- 7 Biennial Letters read - accepting escort
- 8 Release of Jurisdiction from Hyde Park
- 9 Release of Jurisdiction from Fall River
- 10 Committee appointed to consider celebration St. Johns Day
- 11 Red Cross conferred on 3
- 12 1 on Temple
- 13 1 on Malta
- 14 1 on William Bill presented

System of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Sunday April 27<sup>th</sup> 1894

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights  
 Templars was opened in Town at 6 o'clock P M  
 Emminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield  
 presiding

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Present the following

Officers and Members

Sir Henry de Litchfield

Generalissimo

Sir William B Lawrence

Captain General

Em't Sir James M Gleason

Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

Sir Edgar B Hunt

Sword Bearer

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Second Asst Guard

Sir William C Ulman

Sir George W Storer

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The following application  
 for the Orders of Singlithood was received:-

Frank John de Mars

Residence Concord Junction Mass



Occupation:- Travelling Salesman  
 Place of Business:- 250 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Bountian Lodge Concord Mass  
 " " Walden R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir Joseph D Scott

Committee:- Sir Charles E Brown & George P Eustis  
 Sir Horace C Tressenden.

4 The following communication  
 from Trinity Commandery Hudson was read:-

Hudson Mass April 20<sup>th</sup> 1894

H. A. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Commandery

Dear Sir Knight:-

At the regular convocation of Trinity Commandery held last evening it was voted:- That the request of Boston Commandery for the release of jurisdiction on the Companion John H. Marrs be granted upon the payment of the fee thirty five Dollars to the Recorder of Trinity Commandery

Respectfully yours

Wm. E. C. [unclear]

Recorder of Trinity  
 Commandery

The [unclear] no [unclear]

Business the Commandery was closed in Form at six o'clock and fifteen minutes P M

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

### Summary.

1. Special convocation
2. Present.
3. Application received
4. Release of jurisdiction from Trinity Commandery



# Regium of Boston Commandery & T

Massachusetts.

Boston Mass

Wednesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1894

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
by the Command. Commander Charles Ira Litchfield  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H. Litchfield

Sir William B Lawrence

Sir James H. Latham

Sir J. Gilman Waile

Sir Augustus Ridgway

Sir James M. Gleason

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Sir H. B. Calman

Sir Edgar F. Hunt

Sir Francis M. Seamed

Sir Edward G. Dillon

Sir George E. Savory

Sir Richard T. Alwood

Sir Edward C. Latham

Sir Joseph Hubbard

Generalissimo

Captain General

Feclate

Senior Warden

Junior Warden

Treasurer

Recorder.

Standard Bearer

Sword Bearer

Warder

Third Guard

Second Guard

First Guard

First Asst Guard

Second Asst Guard



Sir Thomas J. Emery	Sund. Post. Ward
Sir G. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Fast Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Very Em't Sir Samuel L. Lawrence.

Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Em't Sir James H. Upham

Em't Sir G. Francis Lott

Em't Sir Eugene H. Richards

Em't Sir James M. Gleason

Em't Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Em't Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of

Camp William H. Williams

Camp Joseph L. Brown

Camp George B. Turfee

Camp Arthur A. Lincoln

Camp Albert L. Chapman

Camp Henry B. Davis

Camp John H. MacAlman

Camp Hugh L. Hall

Camp Arthur H. Sellfield

Camp Marquis S. Miller

Camp Daniel B. Badger.

Camp James D. McSellan.

Camp Edward W. & Jones.

Camp John H. Morris.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

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A portion of the above  
Commanders received the first section of  
the Order and at six o'clock the business  
was suspended and a recess taken when  
all repaired to the Banquet Hall where  
supper was served.

The business of a Commandery of Knights  
Templars was resumed in the Asylum.

The Records of the Stated



Bouclave of April 18<sup>th</sup> 1894 and of the Special Bouclave of April 27<sup>th</sup> 1894 were read and approved

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The committee on celebration of St John's Day made the following report:-

The committee appointed at the last stated Bouclave to consider the expediency of celebrating St John's Day unanimously recommend that the day be observed on Saturday June 23<sup>d</sup> by a Pilgrimage to Plymouth Mass.; the Commandery and ladies to leave Boston in a special train at 9<sup>15</sup> A.M. and return late in the afternoon

The exercises at Plymouth to consist of a short Parade, Dinner, excursion to the Abol. Pilgrimage etc. The price of tickets not to exceed \$1 for each person

Should the Commandery accept the report of the committee and decide on the celebration of the day a later circular will be issued giving full particulars

Voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendation adopted

Voted on motion of the Captain General that the expense of the Band be defrayed by the Commandery.

Voted that the <sup>same</sup> committee be appointed a committee with full powers to carry out the programme for the proposed Pilgrimage

The Eminent Commander alluded to the Triennial of 1895 and urged the Sir Knights to make early replies to the circular of the Committee.

The Recorder read the following letters:-

Asylum of  
Sofeka Commandery No 5  
Knights Templar

Sofeka, Kansas April 24 1894

Sir M. de la R. & Co.

Recorder Boston Commandery St B

Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:

Your favor of March 16<sup>th</sup> conveying the very courteous and fraternal offer by

Boston Commandery of an escort and welcome to Sopka Commandery No 5 on their arrival in your city in August 1895 was presented to our Commandery and your knightly offer unanimously accepted by the Commandery.

It is the strong desire of the Commandery to make a pilgrimage to Boston at some time, accept your generous offer, meet and mingle with your Commandery whose grand characteristics are unsullied honor, unwearied zeal in a brother's cause, and universal benevolence.

Courteously yours

B P Rodgers

Recorder.

Asylum  
Pueblo Commandery No 3  
Knights Templar  
Pueblo

April 25<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder of Boston Commandery  
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir Knight:

Your esteemed letter, dated March 10<sup>th</sup>, ult., rendering an escort to Pueblo Commandery upon its arrival at Boston in

1895, by your Commandery, was read at our Past-Master's Conclave and created much enthusiasm.

A resolution to "accept with much cordiality" was unanimously passed and the Recorder instructed to say that Pueblo Commandery would be there.

Enclose herewith as information the By-Laws and Prospectus of our Pueblo-Boston Club.

Thanking you for unexpected consideration  
Believe me, I am

Very respectfully yours

Charles A. Bowman

Recorder.

Asylum of  
Colorado Commandery No 1  
Knights Templar.

Denver Colo April 21 1894.

Herbert A. Rhodes Esq.

Recorder Boston Mass.

Dear Sir Knight:

It is with much pleasure that Colorado Commandery No 1 accepts the courteous tender of an escort by Boston Commandery at the Suerenal Conclave in August 1895.



The Boston Club of our Commandery, has a fine membership and we will be represented in your city by a good delegation of Knights and their wives

Courteously yours  
E. F. Arthur  
Recorder

Asylum.  
De Molay Mounted Commandery No. 4  
Knights Templar.  
Washington D.C. April 30, 1894

Robert A. Rhodes Esq  
Recorder Boston Commandery No. 1  
Dear Sir:

The courteous and cordial tender of Boston Commandery to act as escort to De Molay Mounted Commandery No. 4 on its arrival in Boston to attend the triennial conclave in August 1895 was read before the Commandery at its conclave held on the 24<sup>th</sup> inst.

A previous invitation having been received and accepted from the Molay of Boston, it was declined with many expressions of regret by members who are anxious to measure your visit to this city and the friendships then formed and which they hope to

renew on the occasion of their visit to your city



Courteously and fraternally yours.  
L. G. Stephens  
Recorder

The Eminent Commander read the following communication:

Massachusetts Consistory  
No. 1 B W Rowell 33<sup>o</sup> Ill Grand Secretary  
Boston May 11<sup>th</sup> 1894

Charles J. Litchfield  
Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery  
Knights Templars  
Our and Dear Brother

At a rendezvous of Massachusetts Consistory S P R 32<sup>o</sup> it was voted to invite Boston Commandery Knights Templars to act as escort to this Consistory on the occasion of the Dedication & Consecration of a Burial Lot and Monument in Mount Hope Cemetery in September 1894.

Attest.

B W Rowell 33<sup>o</sup>  
Secretary



Sir J. Barry Young explained that the Burial lot referred to was the gift of our Sir Knight John H. G. L. Lamoine

In motion of the Grand General it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted

8 The Eminent Commander reported the death of

Sir Harrison A. Tucker May 12-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared to his memory.

This funeral was attended by Sir Lyman R. Mace and in behalf of the Commandery.

9 The following communication was read.

48 Rutland Square  
Boston

Mrs John L. Stevenson thanks the Boston Commandery for its kind memorial

of her husband and gratefully acknowledges the sympathy expressed for herself and for her family

To Herbert A. Rhoades

10 A communication was received from De Molay Commandery of Boston enclosing a copy of a "letter missive" from Sir Rev George B. Limer in relation to the Easter Service as follows:

Tremont Temple

Boston April 23-1894

De Molay Commandery  
Knights Templars  
Boston Mass

Courteous Knights:-

At a regular meeting of the Tremont Temple Baptist Church resolution was adopted appointing Sir Knights Dunklee and Sharpe to be the bearers of this letter missive, expressing our appreciation of your presence with us in our worship on Easter morning last likewise to acknowledge your very generous offering which has brought our Church safely through the present financial stringency so



that it enters upon its year of work entirely out of debt.

We sincerely trust that you will convey to the other Commanderies who were your guests our kindly thoughts regarding them and their desire to express a spirit of reverence and worship for our crucified and ascending Lord; and we beg leave to express the hope that in the years to come, they, with yourselves and your families, largely enlightened by the Christian spirit, may be fitted for greater usefulness in this life, and the rest that remaineth for the true warrior in the life that is to come.

It has been ordered that a minute shall be spread upon our records of your presence upon the memorable day referred to, and believing that such attention to divine ordinance on your part can only result in good to the Templars of Boston and to the community at large, we are

Respectfully yours in hope  
of the eternal reward

George C. Lorimer

Pastor

Presented by

Dr Daniel D. Dunklee

Thomas E. Sharpe

Committee

11 Trinity Commandery & S.  
of Hudson having released jurisdiction over  
Camp John B. Mays on condition that we pay  
to them the sum of Thirty five dollars, it was  
voted on motion of the Recorder that the Treasurer  
forward the sum of Thirty five dollars to the  
Recorder of Trinity Commandery & S.

12 Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp Clarence M. Howlett

Residence:- 28 Essex Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- 13 Hampshire Street Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R.A. Chapter "

Recommended by Dr Charles L. Russell

Committee: Sir Augustine Wade, Sir Daniel

M. H. Hazen Sir William B. Wood

Camp Irving B. Frost

Residence:- Pleasant Street Belmont Mass

Occupation:- Gardener

Place of Business:- Pleasant Street Belmont

Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont

" " Menotomy R.A. Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir George B Butler  
 Committee: Sir Joseph B Sewer Sir Charles A  
 Sibby Sir Walter Russell

Camp Charles S Butler

Residence: 77 Summer Street Arlington Mass

Occupation: Market Gardener

Place of Business: 77 Summer Street Arlington

Member of Abram Lodge Arlington

" " Menotomy R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George B Butler

Committee: Sir Joseph W Whitaker Sir Ralph  
 W Shattuck Sir Charles B Stessenden.

Camp Ernest L Davis

Residence: 150 Broadway Somerville Mass

Occupation: Traveling Salesman.

Place of Business: 69 Pearl Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Clark H Davis

Committee: Sir Josiah B Dyer Sir William B  
 " Sir Henry B. Russell.

Camp Frederick L Briggs

Residence: 59 Chambers Street Boston

Occupation: Undertaker

Place of Business: 20 Howard Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Josiah B Dyer.

Committee: Sir Edwin P Langley Sir Otis S Neale  
 Sir William B Cheswell.

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For Membership:

Sir Josiah W White

Residence: 13 Tyler Street Boston

Occupation: Boarding House Keeper.

Place of Business: 13 Tyler Street Boston

Enlightened in Pilgrim Commandery & Lowell Mass.

Recommended by Sir John B Howe

Committee: Sir Horatio G Ball Sir Henry M  
 Rowe Sir Frank W Richards

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The following dispensation  
 was read before the ballot was taken on the  
 application of Camp John B Mass for the  
 Orders:

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
 and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.  
 Office of the Grand Commander

Given April 26 1894



To the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery Boston

Good cause having been shown, I, in virtue  
of the power in me vested as Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and  
Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said Commandery to receive  
the petition of John H. Masso at a Special Conclave  
to be held April 27 and to ballot upon the same  
at the Stated Conclave May 16.

Due and proper return will be made to me  
of the action had under this authority and  
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the  
Commandery and spread in full upon its records.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of the Grand Commandery this twenty  
sixth day of April A.D. 1894 (20) 176

Chas. C. Bixy  
Grand Commander.



The Grand Warden announced  
the Grand Commander as being in the ante-room  
waiting to pay the Commandery a fraternal  
visit.

The Eminent Commander  
introduced the following committee to introduce

the Grand Commander and Suite:—

The Generalissimo Sir Henry H. Sitchfield

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir Francis Lott

Emt Sir James M. Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

The lines were drawn  
up and the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander  
received in Due Form and welcomed to Boston  
Commandery by the Eminent Commander.

He was accompanied by

the following members of the Grand Commandery:  
Sir Samuel C. Lawrence. U & Dep Gr Commander.

Sir Eugene H. Richards. Emt Grand Generalissimo

Sir Benjamin W. Rowell. Emt Grand Recorder.

George E. Bolton. Emt Grand Warden

Freeman C. Hersey. Emt Grand Lecturer

Sir William H. H. Boule. Rt Emt Past Gr Commander.

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The acting Grand Warden  
announced the Emt Grand Captain General.

Sir William R. Walker

as being present for the purpose of making

his official inspection of Boston Commandery.

The Eminent Commander appointed the same committee to escort the Grand Captain General to the Asylum.

The lines were again formed and the Grand Captain General received in Due Form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights:

Emt Sir Henry Pierce Acting Grand Master

#### Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir James H. Jones	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir H. B. Capeland	"Old Colony" Abington
Emt Sir David A. Corey	"Jerusalem" Fitchburg
Emt Sir Thomas H. Evans	"South Shore" East Weymouth
Emt Sir Albert G. Webb	"Cyprus" Hyde Park
Emt Sir Jesse Endicott	"Beauseant" Malden

#### Generalissimos:-

Sir W. B. Learned	"De Molay" Boston
Sir Robert D. Gould	"Jerusalem" Fitchburg
Sir William S. Smith	"Wm. Parkman" East Boston
Sir Charles M. Pear	"Cambridge" Cambridge

#### Captains General

Sir Edwin S. Davis	"Jos. Warren" Roxbury
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#### East Commanders:-

Emt Sir Frank S. Duriell	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir Charles H. Crane	"De Molay" Boston
Emt Sir George V. Barrett	"Jerusalem" Fitchburg
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm. Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir Martin M. Hancock	"Wm. Parkman" East Boston
Emt Sir George Lushington	"South Shore" East Weymouth
Emt Sir William D. Wood	"Leicester" Leicester

Sir G. E. Edgerly	"Jerusalem" Fitchburg
Sir Edgar K. Gridley	"Holy Sepulchre" Lowell

An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.



A count was taken of the number present with the following result:

Members in Regalia	83
Members not in Regalia	55
Visitors	102
Suite	20

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Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols introduced Rev Sir George S Perin formerly Prelate of the Commandery who had been absent for several years in Japan.

Sir Perin was welcomed to the Asylum by the Eminent Commander and in response he thanked the members for their kind reception, expressing the joy he felt in again meeting them, closing by presenting Emt Sir James M Gleason with a fine Japanese Sword which was received by Emt Sir Gleason with thanks.

The business of the Commandery was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

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The Order of the Red Cross was held in session and with Emt

Ceremonies and.

Comdr William B Williams

Comdr Joseph B Brown

Comdr George B Durfee.

Comdr Harrie B Whitney

Comdr Thomas W Beran.

Comdr Charles B Dey.

Comdr Arthur A Lincoln

Comdr Albert L Chapman

Comdr Henry B Davis

Comdr John B MacAlman.

Comdr Hugh B Gallagher

Comdr Arthur B Littlefield

Comdr Marquis S Miller

Comdr Daniel B Badger

Comdr James D M Dellan.

Comdr Edward W B Jones.

Comdr John B Warrs

were created and constituted companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The Sovereign Master was assisted by the Generalissimo - Captain General and Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

The Master of Infantry was assisted by Sir Joseph Victor Emt Sir James B Upham and Emt Sir James M Gleason Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

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During the work Emt Sir James M Gleason introduced Rev Sir George C Lorimer of De Molay Commandery of Boston who was warmly received and responded in a fitting manner.

At the conclusion of the Work the Grand Captain General complimented the Eminent Commander and Officers on the excellence of the Work and congratulated the members on the prosperous condition of the Commandery.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at nine o'clock and thirty five minutes P.M.

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Among the visitors not on the Suite were  
Emt Sir George W Kingman P.E. "St Anne" So. Boston  
Emt Sir James E M. Greery P.E. "Godfrey de Bonildon" Fall River  
Emt Sir Hudson C McKenzie P.E. do do  
Sir Charles S. Worthen Genl. "Newburyport" Newburyport.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where

a pleasant time was enjoyed - Rev Sir Lorimer giving us an excellent speech in addition to remarks from several of the other distinguished Sir Knights present.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder.

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Sir J. Harvey Young  
paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

### Summary.

1. 14 elected for Orders.
2. A portion of Red Cross worked.
3. Committee recommend Pilgrimage June 23 - Report adopted.
4. Commandery votes to pay for Band.
5. Same committee appointed with full power.
6. Biennial alluded to and letters read.
7. Invitation from Mass Consistory accepted.
8. Death of Sir Harrison A. Tucker.
9. Acknowledgment from Mass Consistory.
10. Letter Massie from Seward Temple.
11. Vote to pay Trinity Commandery of Andover \$35.
12. 5 Applications for Orders.



- 13 Application for Membership.
- 14 Dispensation to ballot for Camp John A. Mass
- 15 Fraternal visit from Rt Em't Grand Commander & suite
- 16 Official visit of Gr Captain General & suite
- 17 Rev Sir George L Perin introduced - formerly Prelate
- 18 Red Cross on 17 candidates
- 19 Rev Sir George L Larimer of "De Molay" Boston introduced
- 20 Visitors not on suite
- 21 Life Membership paid

## In Memoriam

Harrison A. Tucker

Born in Norton Mass.

March 18-1832

Raised a Master Mason in St Albans

Lodge Foxboro Mass

January 30 1860

Exalted in Keystone Royal Arch Chapter

Foxboro Mass

March 27-1865

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
December 30 1865

admitted to membership

July 21<sup>st</sup> 1882

Died at Collage City Mass.

May 12-1894

# Temple of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday June 20-1894.

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was held in due form at 2 o'clock P.M. Current Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Captain General
Sir H Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James B Upham	Relator
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Edgar B Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Wm B Oakman	as Warden.
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard
Sir George E Emery	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard
Sir Edward B Upham	Firstest Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Secondest Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery	Thirdest Guard



Sir Frederick Sampson	Orator.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden

Past Eminent Commander

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.
Emt Sir James B Upham
Emt Sir J. Francis Lott
Emt Sir James M Gleason
Emt Sir Eugene T. Bolton
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from the committees on the applications

Camp Clarence M Bowlett

Camp Irving B Frost

Camp Charles S Butter

Camp Ernest L Davis

Camp Frederick L Briggs

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive

The Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah W White for Membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application for Membership was declared rejected

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

The Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Clarence M Bowlett

Camp Irving B Frost

Camp Charles S Butter

Camp Frederick L Briggs

Camp William B Diske Jr

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

when a recess was taken for supper after which the first portion of the Order of the Temple was worked in the Asylum.

The records of the Stated Conclave of May 16<sup>th</sup> 1894 were read and approved.

4 The Eminent Commander reported the following deaths

Sir Robert Smith	May 17 - 1894
Sir Abram Nevins	" 27 - 1894
Sir William W. Mills	June 1 - 1894
Sir Charles D. McIntyre	" 6 - 1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

5 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the committee appointed to procure new paraphernalia reported that they had procured a new triangle for the use of the Commandery.

The Committee on the proposed Pilgrimage to Plymouth reported the arrangements completed in accordance with

the circular issued June 6<sup>th</sup> and urged all to procure their tickets feeling confident of a very enjoyable time on that occasion.

The following communication was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.  
Office of the R & E Grand Commander  
Syracuse Mass June 12, 1894  
Official Circular }  
Series of 1893-94 }  
No 3

At the Semi Annual Conclave of this Grand Commandery May 24, 1894. Very Em Sir Samuel Lawrence Chairman of the Triennial Conclave Committee reported that in order to properly receive and entertain the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States in 1895 financial contributions would be required from the subordinate Commanderies and recommended that each Commandery be requested to contribute an amount proportionate to the number of its members.

The report was accepted and it was voted:- That, in order to meet the expenses



to be incurred in the proper reception of the Knights Templars of the United States at the Triennial Conclave, to be held in Boston next year it will be necessary for every Commandery in this jurisdiction to contribute and each Commandery is hereby earnestly requested to contribute to the general fund of the Triennial Reception Committee for its use a sum of money equal to a contribution of five dollars for each member."

The Grand Commander in his Semi-Annual address said: "The subject of finance has been carefully considered; and while it is impossible with any degree of accuracy to estimate the amount of money necessary, the Committee consider that the amount which the Subordinate Commanderies will be requested to pay to the Triennial Committee will with the sums to be procured from other sources be sufficient to defray the expenses of the Conclave."

The Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island having unanimously instructed its representatives to the Triennial Conclave at Denver in 1892 to invite the Grand Encampment to meet in Boston in 1895 and that invitation having been accepted it now rests with the Subordinate Commanderies

to take such action as shall reflect honor upon this Grand Commandery. The Grand Commander requests that each Subordinate Commandery within the jurisdiction of the Grand Commandery will, before May 1, 1895 comply with the vote of the Grand Commandery.

It is directed that this Circular be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next succeeding its reception.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Affiliated Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1894 A.C. 776



L. has to Fry  
Grand Commander.

Attest.

BW Rowell

Grand Recorder

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In motion of Ent Sir James M. Gleason it was voted that the Grand Commandery comply with the request of the Rt Ent Grand Commander and that a sum equal to Five dollars for each member be contributed to the general fund of the

Triennial Reception Committee of the Grand Commandery for its use.

As the circular of the Rt Emc Grand Commander was received too late to be borne on the notice of this Conclave it was decided to have it issued with the notice of our Annual Conclave in October next at which time the means of providing the money will be decided upon.

9. Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comfr Charles M Priest

Residence:- 19 Dartmouth Street Boston

Occupation:- Caterer

Place of Business:- 102 Dartmouth Street Boston

Member of Abertons Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert A Gleason

Committee:- Sir Lewis C Thayer Sir Lewis C. St. J. C.

Sir Charles R. Dolson

Comfr Edward V Muldowney

Residence:- 33 Warren Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Foreman Carpenter

Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Sabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Emc Sir J Francis Solto  
Committee:- Sir John J Ditson Sir Charles St Dey  
Sir Thomas W Bevan.

Comfr George W Wardrop.

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk.

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Stubbard

Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Edwin W Ferdin-  
mand Sir Harry J Howe

Comfr James W Donald.

Residence:- 11 Dalton Street Boston

Occupation:- Passenger Agent

Place of Business:- 227 Washington Street Boston

Member of Simon W Robinson Lodge Sepington Mass

" " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington Mass

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir George W Store Sir George R  
Silcombe Sir George St Butler

Comfr Stephen Little



Residence:- 36 Homestead Street Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Retail Hardware Dealer  
 Place of Business:- 707 Tremont Street Boston  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery  
 Committee:- Sir J. Arthur Jacobs & Sir John H. Howe  
 Sir William H. Keating

Comp. Walter E. Wyman

Residence:- 40 Evans Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Sup. in London  
 Place of Business:- Granite Street South Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Francis M. Seamed  
 Committee:- Sir John H. Ballamore & Sir George R.  
 H. Atterby & Sir William H. Staway

Comp. Charles E. Wyman

Residence:- 44 Evans Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Treasurer  
 Place of Business:- Granite Street South Boston  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Francis M. Seamed  
 Committee:- Sir John H. Ballamore & Sir George R.

Comp. William S. Staway

Comp. John M. Phillips

Residence:- 30 Gaston Street Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Master Mariner  
 Place of Business:- 168 State Street Boston  
 Member of Alfred Baylies Lodge Taunton Mass.  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard  
 Committee:- Sir Martin L. White & Sir John C. Ross  
 Sir Every H. Pope.

Comp. Abram P. Murphy

Residence:- 38 Linden Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Baker.  
 Place of Business:- 1317 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.  
 Committee:- Sir Henry J. Albright & Sir Edward  
 P. Upham & Sir Isaac H. Eddy.

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Applications for Membership  
 which were received from:-

Sir Everett Townsend

Residence:- 157 Salem Street Malden Mass

Occupation:- Book-keeper.

Place of Business:- 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston  
Knightheld in Beausant Commandery, S. C.  
Malden Mass.

Recommended by Sir Joseph D Scott.

Committee:- Sir Jacob Dötter Sir Henry A Lawrence  
Sir Joseph Williams

Sir William Potter Jr.

Residence:- 63 Blifford Street Replung

Occupation:- Merchant

Place of Business:- 9 Commercial Street Boston  
Knightheld in Joseph Warren Commandery S. C.  
Replung Mass

Recommended by Em't Sir James D Upham

Committee:- Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Henry  
Samuel Sir Matthias Rich

The following communica-

tions were read:

Plymouth Mass June 17-1894

to Charles D Sitchfield

from Boston Commandery

Dear Sir & Bro:

At a regular communication of Plymouth Lodge A D and A M

held at Masonic Hall Monday Evening June  
18 A D 1894 it was Voted:- that Plymouth Lodge  
render the use of Masonic Hall to Boston Com-  
mandery on its visit to Plymouth Saturday  
June 23-1894

Fraternally yours.

John B Washburn

Secretary of Plymouth Lodge.

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Portsmouth N H 26 May 21-1894

Herbert A Rhoades Esq Recorder

Boston Commandery Boston Mass

My dear Sir Knight:-

Your communication of March 16<sup>th</sup> was  
duly received and read and accepted at  
our Conclave of March 19<sup>th</sup> but no action  
was taken until our Stated Conclave held  
this evening when it was voted:- "That  
D. Witt. Clinton Commandery Knights Templar  
accept with pleasure the courteous invitation  
of Boston Commandery Knights Templars ten-  
dering an escort upon the occasion of our  
pilgrimage to Boston in August 1895 to  
attend the Triennial Conclave of the Grand  
Encampment of Knights Templars of the  
United States of America, subject to such



arrangements as may be made by the  
Grand Commandery S. S. of the State of New  
Hampshire"



Courteously yours  
James B. Badger

Recorder

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Long Island N.Y. May 18. 1894

W. A. Rhoades

Recorder Boston Commandery S. S.

Dear Sir

I desire the necessary document  
to allow me to join Pilgrim Commandery of  
Laconia N. H.

Reason - inability to attend the Boston  
Commandery on account of distance to travel  
etc etc I have taken up my residence here

Sir Yours

J. A. Greene

The Recorder reported  
Sir J. Alonzo Greene as being clear on the books  
and it was voted that his request be granted  
and a demit issued

James B. Badger

asked for a demit but not being clear his  
request was granted on condition that he  
pay the amount due before July 1<sup>st</sup> 1894.

This he failed to do and a demit was not  
granted.

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Voted that the Stated  
conclaves for July and August be omitted

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The remainder of the  
Order of the Temple was then conferred in  
due form and with full ceremonies and

Camp Abner W. Whitney

Camp Thomas W. Bevan

Camp Charles W. Dey

Camp William W. Williams

Camp Joseph B. Brown.

Camp George B. Durfee

Camp Arthur A. Lincoln

Camp Henry B. Davis

Camp John W. MacAlman.

Camp Hugh B. Gallagher

Camp Arthur W. Litchfield

Camp Marquis S. Miller

Camp Daniel B. Badger.

Camp James D. McSellan

Camp Edward W. Jones.

Comdr William B Diske Jr.  
 Comdr Clarence M Bowlett  
 Comdr Irving B Frost  
 Comdr Frederick L Briggs  
 Comdr Charles S Butler  
 Comdr Albert L Chapman  
 Comdr John St Mairs

were created and dubbed  
 Knights of the  
 Valiant and Magnanimous  
 Order of the Temple  
 Knights Templars

The Eminent Commander  
 was assisted by the Generalissimo and Captain  
 General.

16, The Order of Malta was  
 conferred in the Short Form and  
 Sir Thomas St Whitney  
 Sir Thomas W Bevan  
 Sir Charles St Leger  
 Sir William St Williams  
 Sir Joseph C Brown  
 Sir George B Duffee  
 Sir Arthur A Lincoln  
 Sir Albert L Chapman

Sir Henry B Davis  
 Sir John St MacAlman  
 Sir Hugh C Gallagher  
 Sir Arthur St Littlefield  
 Sir Marquis S Miller  
 Sir Daniel B Badger  
 Sir James D McSellan.

Sir Edward W S Jones  
 Sir John St Mairs  
 Sir William B Diske Jr.  
 Sir Clarence M Bowlett  
 Sir Irving B Frost  
 Sir Charles S Butler  
 Sir Frederick L Briggs

were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta  
 after which they signed the By Laws and  
 became members of Boston Commandery S.T.

There being no further  
 business the Commandery was closed in  
 Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty five  
 minutes P M.

Members present	
In regalia	54
Not in regalia	71



Among the visitors were

- 17 Very Em't William H Stone Dep Grand Commander  
of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky  
Em't Sir M D Montague Em Commander of  
Byrene Commandery No 10 Birmingham Ala

After closing the meeting  
all present repaired to the Banquet Hall  
where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

- 18 The following Sir Knights  
paid the necessary fee and were enrolled  
Life Members:-

Sir William S Beall  
Sir William H Williams

True record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

## Summary

- 1 5 Elected for Orders
- 2 1 Rejected for Membership
- 3 Red Cross conferred on 5 Candidates
- 4 4 Deaths - Smith - Nevins - Mills - M<sup>r</sup> Lutyre
- 5 New Triangle procured.
- 6 Committee on Pilgrimage to Plymouth report
- 7 Grand Commandery ask contribution \$5 <sup>for Biennial</sup> for each member
- 8 Voted to comply with request of Grand Commandery
- 9 9 Applications for Orders.
- 10 2 Applications for Membership
- 11 Use of Masonic Hall tendered by Plymouth Lodge.
- 12 Letter from Portsmouth N H Biennial
- 13 Limit granted Sir B Alonzo Greene
- 14 Conclaves of July and August omitted
- 15 -- on "Temple"
- 16 22 receive the "Malta"
- 17 Resolved
- 18 2 Pay for Life Membership

# In Memoriam

Robert Smith

Born in Saco Me.

January 9-1849

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Webb Lodge  
Boston Mass.

February 5-1879

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass

December 2-1879

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
June 16-1880

admitted to membership

June 16 1880

Died in Boston Mass.

May 17<sup>th</sup> 1894



## In Memoriam

Oiram Nevins.

Born in West Gloucester Me April 5-1836

Raised a Master Mason in Sireport Lodge  
Sireport Me. March 22 1864Exalted in Cambridge Royal Arch Chapter  
Cambridge Mass February 26<sup>th</sup> 1869

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 17-1872  
admitted to membership  
May 15 1872

Died in Cambridgeport Mass  
May 27<sup>th</sup> 1894

## In Memoriam

William H. Mills

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge Boston Mass December 22-1865

Exalted in Waverley Royal Arch Chapter  
Melrose Mass June 6-1883

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 16-1884  
admitted to membership  
January 16-1884

Died in Boston Mass  
June 1-1894.

## In Memoriam

Charles D Mc Intyre.

Born in Montreal P.Q. April 3<sup>d</sup> 1831Raised a Master Mason in Daalbec Lodge  
East Boston Mass. November 2<sup>d</sup> 1880Exalted in St John's Royal Arch Chapter  
East Boston Mass July 1<sup>st</sup> 1890Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight-Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 17-1892  
admitted to membership  
February 17-1892Died in Everett Mass  
June 6-1894.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery K B

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass

Saturday June 23-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 8<sup>15</sup> o'clock  
A.M. for the purpose of celebrating St John's  
Day and making a Pilgrimage to Plymouth  
Mass. Eminent Commander Charles D. Hitchfield  
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry H. Hitchfield  
Sir William B. Lawrence  
Smt. Wm. James H. Upham  
Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Smt. Sir James M. Gleason  
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades  
Sir Otis B. Oakman  
Sir  
Sir Edgar D. Hunt  
Sir Francis M. Seamed  
Sir Edward G. Sifton  
Sir George W. Hooper

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Beaumont Bearer  
Sword Bearer.  
Warden.  
Third Guard  
as Second Guard



Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard
Sir Howard A Knight	as Third Asst Guard
Sir G Frederick Sampson	Armerer
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

The following Dispensation  
was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander  
Sydney June 5 1894

To the Eminent Commander, Officers and  
Subknights of Boston Commandery Boston  
Good cause having been  
shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested  
as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery  
of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby

grant this my dispensation authorizing  
said Commandery to parade in full uniform  
with music and banners on Saturday June  
23-1894 for the purpose of making a pilgrimage  
to Plymouth Mass and celebrating St John's  
Day.

Due and proper return will be made to  
me of the action had under this authority  
and this dispensation filed in the Archives of  
the Commandery and spread in full upon its  
records.



Given under my hand and the seal of  
the Grand Commandery this fifth  
day of June A.D. 1894 A.D. 776.

Chas C Fry  
Grand Commander

At 8<sup>45</sup> o'clock the lines  
were formed and headed by Baster's Band -  
25 pieces - the march was made to the Blue-  
land Street Station of the New York, New Haven  
& Hartford R.R. Co. through Tremont, Winter  
Summer and South Streets where a  
special train was in waiting.

The ladies accompanying the party  
having been previously received at the

station by a committee under direction of Sir William C. Ulman

The start was made at 9<sup>15</sup> clock and after a pleasant but warm ride of a little over an hour Plymouth was reached, here the Commandery was met by quite a large number of the members of Old Colony Commandery of Abington and other prominent Masons of Plymouth.

After a slight delay the lines were reformed and the Commandery marched to the Pilgrim Monument where

a short service was held consisting of an Anthem by the Band, Prayer by the Prelate, all the Sir Knights joining in the Lord's Prayer

Sir William S. Dantforth of Plymouth gave an interesting history of the monument after which the Commandery marched to the Plymouth Rock where Sir Dantforth gave another brief talk

The Commandery then proceeded through Seyden Street, the oldest street laid out in New England, to Main Street where they were drawn up in front of Masonic Hall and dismissed.

The ladies were conveyed over the route in barges and at the

conclusion of the services were conducted to the Universalist Church which had very generously been placed at their disposal

When the lines were dismissed the Sir Knights repaired to Masonic Hall, placed at the disposal of the Commandery by Plymouth Lodge, where the regalias were laid aside and an adjournment made to G. A. R. Hall where the Reception Committee had provided liberally for removing the marks of the dusty and hot march.

The Sir Knights then proceeded to the Church and headed by the band escorted the ladies to the Armory where an excellent dinner had been provided by Bro D. B. Maynard of the Somerset House.

After the close of the dinner it was voted that the thanks of the Commandery be extended to Bro Maynard for the excellent manner in which he had attended to the wishes of the committee in serving the dinner

Setters of regret were read. Sent Sir B. B. Ireland of Old Colony Commandery and from Sir John B. Colman



After the close of the dinner the electric cars of the Plymouth & Kingston line were taken for the Hotel Belgrum where a collation was served later in the day and a concert given by the band.

The return to Plymouth was made in due season and at 6<sup>45</sup> o'clock the train was taken for Boston.

On the arrival at Boston the Commandery proceeded to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in due form at 8<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M. thus closing one of the most successful, and, but for the excessive heat, enjoyable pilgrimages recently made.

There were upwards of 100 Sir Knights in regalia during the day.

True record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder

Regium of Boston Commandery S.D.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Sunday July 22-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in form at 12 o'clock M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry B. Litchfield  
Sir John B. Boughton  
Emt Sir James B. Upham  
Sir J. Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes  
Sir Edgar B. Bunt  
Sir Francis M. Seamed  
Sir Edward G. Bilton  
Sir Edward P. Upham  
Sir Joseph Hubbard  
Sir George W. Cooper  
Sir Charles O. Burrill  
Sir George A. King  
Sir Frederick Sampson

Generalissimo  
as Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden.  
Recorder.  
Sword Bearer.  
Warden.  
Third Guard  
as Second Guard  
as First Guard  
as First Asst Guard.  
as Second Asst Guard  
as Third Asst Guard.  
Armorer.

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting was called to attend the funeral of Sir Charles L Skellon which was to be held in Sullivan Hall Masonic Temple

The lines were formed and the body received and escorted to the hall where the impressive Templar Funeral service was performed after which the body was escorted to the street and the Commandery returned to the Armory and the Conclave was closed in form at 1<sup>35</sup> o'clock

There were present 71 members.

A true record

Attest,

Robert A Rhoades

Recorder

# Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in form at 4<sup>30</sup> o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers and members

Sir Henry Ditchfield  
& Supt Sir James M Gleason  
S. Robert A. Rhoades  
S. Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Francis M Learned  
Sir Edward P Upham  
Sir Joseph Hubbard  
Sir Edward MacDonald  
Sir John B Collamore  
Sir William S. Wiman  
Sir John B Ross  
Sir Robert D. Stord.

Generalissimo  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Junior Warden.  
Warden  
First Asst Guard  
Second Asst Guard  
Sentinel



Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Camp Oliver H. Colby.

Residence:- Billerica Mass.

Occupation:- Chief Clerk, Treasurer's Office

Place of Business:- Union Station Boston

Member of Mt. Vernon Lodge Medford Mass.

" " Mystic R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir J. Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir William Merrill Sir Daniel Smith  
Sir George E. Wyman

Camp Albert C. Lane

Residence:- 32 Allston Street West Medford Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- Usher Bldg West Medford Mass

Member of Thomas Talbot Lodge Billerica Mass

" " Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir J. Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir James P. Richardson Sir Charles  
A. B. Bloom Sir J. Henry Newcross

Camp Harry B. Whittall.

Residence:- 1003 Washington Street Boston

Occupation:- Chief Clerk

Place of Business:- 31 Court Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir William H. Robey

Committee:- Sir Joseph Hubbard Sir John Stalker  
Sir Howard N. Knight

Camp Isaac H. Small

Residence:- 48 Myrtle Street Boston

Occupation:- Cashier

Place of Business:- 24 Summer Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter " "

Recommended by Sir John H. Bowler.

Committee:- Sir Edward C. Bayden Sir Franklin E.  
Russell Sir William W. Jenks.

Camp John Weingartner Jr.

Residence:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman.

Place of Business:- 459 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas J. Emery

Committee:- Sir John H. Sakin Sir Thomas W.  
Darnsworth Sir George H. Welden

Camp John A. Campbell.

Residence:- 7 Pelham Street Boston

Occupation:- Electrician

Place of Business:- 459 Albany Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Em'l Sir J Francis - Lts

Committee:- Sir John G Ditson Sir Albert L  
Chapman Sir Thomas W Bevan.

Camp. Lewis G Parke.

Residence:- 24 Arlington Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 27 School Street Boston

Member of Charity Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir George A Bunton

Committee:- Sir Horace P Blackman Sir Harrie E

Mason Sir Frank W Ivers

Camp. Ralph W Morrell

Residence:- 31 Cumberland Street Boston

Occupation:- Banking

Place of Business:- 60 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir W L A

Mustfeldt Sir William W Robey.

Camp. Henry C Pearson.

Residence:- 10 Oakdale Square Jamaica Plain

Occupation: Publisher

Place of Business:- 47 Times Building New York City

Member of Eliot Lodge Jamaica Plain

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir Otis B

Calman Sir Isaac W Eddy.

Camp. Charles W Bradley.

Residence:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor.

Occupation: Supt Boston Farm School

Place of Business:- Thompsons Island Boston Harbor

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester.

Recommended by Sir Thomas D Temple

Committee: Em'l Sir James W Upham Sir J Lodge

Eddy Sir William W West

Camp. Nathaniel Trumbull

Residence:- 2 Baylestone Place Boston

Occupation: no other

Place of Business:- 24 West Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston



Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
Recommended by Sir G Lodge Eddy.  
Committee:- Earl Sir G Francis Salts Sir Charles D  
Amrable Sir Howard N Knight

Camp Edward H Winsor  
Residence:- 47 Hartford Street - Rochester  
Occupation:- Wholesale Fish Dealer  
Place of Business:- 50 Long Wharf Boat  
Member of Temple Lodge East Boston  
" " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown Mass  
Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards  
Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir George W  
Hooper Sir Leander M Baskins

Comfr Charles H Thomas  
Residence:- 427 Broadway Cambridge Mass  
Occupation:- Physician  
Place of Business:- 42, Broadway Cambridge  
Member of Mt Olivet Lodge " "  
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommend by Ent - Edward B. Hillman  
Committee:- Sir & Lady St John & Mr & Mrs Wm H. Morris  
L. J. Morris & Mrs Morris

Residence: - 10 Birest. Street Red Bank.

Occupation:- Freight Agent  
Place of Business:- 268 Washington Street Boston  
Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir Albert B Root  
Committee:- Sir Otis W Greeley & Sir George A Fitzcomb  
Sir William S Heath.

Camp Albert W Subbs  
Residence:- 1870 Dorchester Avenue Dorchester  
Occupation:- Manager  
Place of Business:- 201 Congress Street Boston  
Member of Amity Lodge No 103 Jersey City N J  
Dimitted from Amity R A Chapter No 31 Jersey City  
Recommended by Sir John & C Boughton  
Committee:- Sir G Gilman Waite Sir Charles  
Surrill Sir Arthur & C Littlefield

Camp Abbott & Aldrich  
Residence:- 144 West Concord Street Boston  
Occupation:- Hotel keeper  
Place of Business:- Bataunet. Mass  
Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R & Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir St Albion Davis  
Committee: Sir Horatio G Hall Sir Frederick W  
Bliss Sir G Arthur Jacobs.

Comfr William B Rand

Residence:- 82 Magnolia Street Lancaster

Occupation: Broker.

Place of Business:- 220 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge + Archers

" " Dorchester RA Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.

Committee:- Sir James B Sherman Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Otis Eddy.

2 | The following communica-  
tion was read:-

Pilgrim Commandery Knights Templars.  
and Appendant Orders.

Lowell Mass June 20-1894

At a meeting of Pilgrim Commandery  
held this evening.

On motion voted:- That Pilgrim  
Commandery waive jurisdiction over Comfran-  
son Homer B Bolby of Billerica for the purpose  
of allowing Boston Commandery St B to receive  
his application and conferring the Orders of  
Knighthood upon him if found worthy

A true copy

Seal.

Attest:- H W B Shaw

Recorder.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
form at four o'clock and forty five minutes  
P M.

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

### Summary

1. Applications.
2. Release of jurisdiction by Pilgrim Commandery



# Asylum of Boston Commandery & T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday August 29-1894.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 2<sup>15</sup> o'clock P M for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir William B. Robinson. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James B Upham	Prelate
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	as Senior Warden
Sir Joseph B Hubbard	as Junior Warden
Sir John B Hollamore	as Treasurer
Emt Sir James M Gleason	as Recorder.
Sir Charles F. F. F. F.	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar B. B. B.	Sword Bearer
Sir John B Boughton	as Warden
Sir Edward F. F. F.	Third Guard
Sir Edward B. B. B.	as Second Guard
Sir Will A. A. A.	as First Guard.

Sir Henry Samuel	as First Asst Guard
Sir Amos R. Storer	as Second Asst Guard
Sir C. Fred. Howe	as Third Asst. Guard
Sir J. Frederick Sampson	Armorer.

After opening the Commandery the lines were formed and an electric car taken for the Shawmut Universalist Church, Shawmut Avenue where the Templar Burial Service was rendered; the remarks and closing prayer being made by Sir Rev George A. Perin the Pastor of the church.

At the close of the services the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at four o'clock and ten minutes P.M.

Like above record is from notes furnished by Em't Sir James M. Gleason

W. L. J. Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder.

Temple of Boston Commandery & T  
Masonic Temple Boston Mass

Wednesday September 19<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Stated Banclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Em't Sir James S. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Em't Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer.
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar S. Hunt	Sword Bearer.
Sir Francis M. Learned	Warder
Sir Edward G. S. Allen	Third Guard
Sir George E. Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A. Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P. Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Joseph Hubbard	Second Asst Guard.



Sir Thomas J Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

V Em't Sir Samuel C Lawrence  
 Em't Sir James H Upham.  
 Em't Sir Edwin Wright  
 Em't Sir Eugene H Richards  
 Em't Sir James M Gleason  
 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Com'r Edward U Muldorney

Com'r James W Donald.

Com'r Stephen Nettles

Com'r Walter E Wyman

Com'r Charles E Wyman

Com'r John M Phillips

Com'r Brian P Murphy

Com'r Homer H Colby

Com'r Albert C Lane

Com'r Harry B Wall

Com'r Isaac H Small

Com'r John A Campbell

Com'r Lewis J Park

Com'r Ralph W Merrell

Com'r Henry C Pearson

Com'r Charles H Bradley

Com'r Nathaniel Drumbull

Com'r Edward H Winsor

Com'r Charles H Thomas

Com'r Jacob Karcher Jr.

Com'r Albert W Stubbs.

Com'r Abbott L Aldrich

Com'r William B Rand.

and a ballot was taken in each case which  
 proving clear they were severally declared  
 entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood  
 in Boston Commandery.

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Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Com'r Charles M Priest

Com'r George W Wardrop.

and a ballot was taken in each case which  
 proving not clear their applications for the  
 Orders of Knighthood were declared rejected

Reports were received from

3. the committee on the applications of  
 Sir Everett Townsend  
 Sir William Foster Jr  
 and a ballot was taken in each case which  
 having clear they were declared elected to  
 Membership in Boston Commandery.

4. The committee on the  
 application of Comfr John Weingartner Jr for  
 the Order of Knighthood were granted further  
 time

The business of a com-  
 mandery of Knights Templars was suspended  
 and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross  
 opened for the purpose of work.

5. A portion of the above  
 named companions received the first  
 section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 5<sup>30</sup> o'clock all re-  
 turned to the Banquet Hall for supper, re-  
 turning to the Asylum at 6<sup>15</sup> o'clock when  
 another portion of the companions received  
 the first section of the Order of the Red Cross.

At 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock the Council  
 of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and  
 the business of a Commandery of Knights Tem-  
 plars resumed.

The records of the Stated  
 Conclave of June 20-1894 and the Special  
 Conclaves of June 23-1894, July 22<sup>d</sup> 1894 and  
 August 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 1894 were read and  
 approved.

6. The Eminent Commander  
 reported the following deaths:-

Sir Charles L Skelton	July 19-1894.
Sir Lauriston C Durkee	August 6-1894
Sir William B Robinson	August 26-1894
Sir Nathaniel P Banks	September 1-1894
Sir Charles S Gosse.	September 2-1894.

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be  
 prepared for each.

7. Applications for the  
 Orders of Knighthood were received as  
 follows:



Camp Orsamus N Billings

Residence:- 226 Summer Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Lumber Dealer.

Place of Business:- Bridge Street East Cambridge

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Albert B Root

Committee:- Sir John B North Sir John B Boughton  
Sir George W Cooper

Camp George L Linchester

Residence:- 13 Crawford Street Boston

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.

Place of Business:- 92 State Street Boston

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir James A Davis Sir Walter B  
Ellis Sir John S Swambley

Camp James E Dingley

Residence:- 26 Rutland Square Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats & Caps

Place of Business:- 53 Chauncy St Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir Charles B Barton Jr Sir James B  
Rice Sir James A Ricker

Camp George E Howe.

Residence:- 261 Beacon Street Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Hats & Caps.

Place of Business:- 53 Chauncy Street Boston

Member of St Johns Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John B North

Committee:- Sir Albert B Root Sir Eliza Norris  
Sir Walter S Perkins

Applications for Membership  
were received as follows:-

Sir Frank Barlow

Residence:- 13 Sandwich Street Plymouth Mass.

Occupation:- Hardware Dealer

Place of Business:- 18 Main Street Plymouth

Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth

" " Samset R A Chapter Plymouth

Recommended by Em Sir Charles Sitchfield

Committee:- Sir Henry Sitchfield Sir Alfred  
S Burbank Sir John W Churchill

Sir E Dwight Hill

Residence:- 6 North Street Plymouth Mass

Occupation:- Physician

Place of Business:- 2 Court Street Plymouth

Member of Plymouth Lodge Plymouth

" " Samoset R A Chapter Plymouth

Recommended by Em't Sir Charles F. Silchfield.

Committee: Sir John C. Ross & Sir William C. Ulman  
Sir Frederick S. Churchill

Sir John C. Bridge

Residence:- 16 Mossland Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Clerk - Provisions

Place of Business: 245 North Avenue Cambridge

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B. Ellis

Committee:- Sir Geo. G. R. Stanwood Sir John  
D. Gale Sir Augustus Ridgeway

The following communica-

tion was read:-

Grand Master Commandery

of

Young Men's Commandery

South Boston Sept. 7 - 1894

Charles F. Silchfield

Eminent Commander Boston Commandery K T

Boston Mass

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Camp Howard Clark Woodbury has presented to Saint Omer Commandery a petition for the Order of Knighthood in which petition he states that he has before applied for the Order to Boston Commandery in January 1894. In order that Saint Omer Commandery may act upon his petition release of jurisdiction by Boston Commandery is respectfully requested

Fraternally & Comradesly yours.

Chas. F. Miller

Commander St Omer Commandery K T.

25 Pearl St

Boston

It was voted that the request of St Omer Commandery be granted and jurisdiction over Camp Howard Clark Woodbury be released to them

10 Sir William C. Ulman offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted:-

That Boston Commandery Knights Templars tender their services as escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge.

of Massachusetts at the dedication and  
consecration of the Lot and Monument at  
Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the  
Grand Lodge by Sir John H. Hollamore  
of Boston Commandery

The following communica-  
tions were read:-

Asylum  
Memphis Commandery No 4  
Knights Templars  
Memphis Tenn July 13 22 1894 AC 775

Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder of Boston Com & S

My dear Sir Knight:

I did not have the pleasure of  
receiving your communication of the 14<sup>th</sup>  
on account of absence from the city)  
until a day or two prior to our Stated  
Monthly Conclave which was held on the  
12<sup>th</sup> inst when your kindly and courteous  
letter was read. The Commandery will  
attend the Biennial Conclave to be held  
in your city in August 1895 and they  
accept with grateful sentiments the ten-  
der of an escort by Boston Commandery  
on their arrival in your city and I beg

to assure you that this honor you propose to  
confer on them is highly appreciated. Of  
course it is not possible at this day or hour  
to state the number that will be able to  
go upon this pilgrimage but will advise  
you as soon as we can definitely ascertain  
the number. We extend to you and through  
you to your Commandery our knightly  
greetings and thanks for the proposed honor.

Yours truly & courteously  
J. H. Barlow

Recorder.

Great Falls Mont Aug 2-1894

To the Eminent Commander and Sir Knights  
of Boston Commandery & S

Sir Knights:-

The letter of your Recorder dated  
June 14 which was sent to Past & C Combs  
was detained by the strike and has been  
forwarded to me on my return from a short  
visit to Boston.

I hasten to reply and will say for the  
members of Black Eagle Commandery that  
they appreciate the high honor extended to  
them by Boston Commandery as well as  
the fraternal feeling which prompted it



As the distance is so great we feel that not more than forty or fifty of the Knight Templars in Montana will be able to visit your city and only a few from our own Commandery may be able to be present. Therefore in accepting your kind offer we would ask that the other Knight Templars of the state may be included.

Thanking you for your appreciation of our attention towards one of your members which I am sure Boston Commandery would have as cordially done for one of our number I remain

Courteously yours.

Herbert P. Rolfe

Eminent Commander

B E Commandery No 8.

12. Voted on motion of the Recorder that a committee of five be appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year, their report to be made to the Recorder in writing and borne upon the notice of the Annual Banquet.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following to serve on that committee:

Sir Charles L Russell

Sir William B Whitcomb

Sir Samuel S Bay

Sir Joseph J. Steves.

Sir Joseph Williams

13. Rev Sir George S. Perin extended an invitation to the members of the Commandery and ladies to attend a reception and illustrated lecture on Japan at his church on the evening of Wednesday Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1894.

On motion of Smt Sir James M. Gleason it was unanimously voted that the invitation be accepted.

14. Voted that the Eminent Commander be a committee to wait on the Board of Trustees of Masonic Temple and request that some measure be introduced to secure better ventilation in the Asylum during meetings of the Commandery.

15. Smt Sir George S. Perin Grand Warder of the Grand Commandery of Masons R & I announced the presence of Most Eminent Hugh McBurney Grand

Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States accompanied by Emt Charles C. Dwyer Rt. Emt Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and a Suite of distinguished Sir Knights who proposed to pay a fraternal visit.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to wait on the visitors and escort them to the temple:-

Sir Henry St. John Field  
 Emt Sir James St. Upham  
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason  
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols  
 Sir John St. Collamore  
 Sir Joseph W. Whitaker  
 Sir Charles B. Russell  
 Sir John St.oughton

The lines were formed and the Most Eminent Grand Master and Suite received in due form and escorted to the East under an arch of steel.

The Eminent Commander

welcomed the visitors to Boston Commandery and expressed the pleasure of the members at the honor conferred upon the Commandery by their visit. The Most Eminent Grand Master responded in a happy manner and after introducing the members of his Suite assumed the East which he then relinquished to the Eminent Commander

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The following are the members of his Suite:-

Emt Sir George M. Moulton  
 Emt Sir William R. Mellish  
 Emt Sir St. Wales Jones  
 Lt. Emt Sir Charles St. Vallery  
 Rt. Emt Sir George M. Kennerly  
 Rt. Emt Sir Geo. A. Locke  
 Emt Sir St. O. Gilbert  
 W. C. Mich  
 Sir E. M. Sharpe.  
 W. C. Mich

Rt. Emt Charles C. Dwyer  
 Lt. Emt Samuel C. Lawrence  
 Emt Eugene St. Richards  
 Emt George E. Moulton  
 Emt Freeman C. Dwyer  
 Rt. Emt William St. St. Seale

Senior Warden } Grand  
 Standard Bearer } Encampment  
 Grand Treas. }  
 Grand Commander Mich  
 P. G. New York  
 P. G. Maine  
 E. C. Bay City Com.

Adj. Bay City Com.

Grand Commander }  
 Dep. Gr. Com. }  
 Generalissimo } Mass.  
 Grand Warden }  
 Grand Scribes }  
 P. G. Com.

Emt Henry S Rowe      E to St Bernard. - em.

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The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work

Comr Ernest L Davis

Comr Edward U Muldowney.

Comr Stephen Nettles

Comr Walter E Wyman

Comr Charles E Wyman

Comr John M Phillips

Comr Oiram S. Murphie

Comr Homer B. Colby.

Comr Albert C Lane

Comr Barry B Whall.

Comr Isaac H. Small

Comr John A. Campbell

Comr Lewis G. Parke

Comr Ralph W. Morrell

Comr Henry C. Pearson

Comr Charles B. Bradley.

Comr Daniel S. Winchell

Comr Edward B. Winsor

Comr Charles B. Silverman

Comr Jacob Karscher.

Comr Albert W. Tubbs.

Comr Abbott L. Aldrich

Comr William B. Rand.

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross the Degree being worked in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies assistance being given in the Work by the Generalissimo Captain General Senior Warden and Emt Sir James M. Gleason. Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols and Sir Joseph Proctor

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At the close of the ceremonies connected with the Work the Most Eminent Grand Master addressed the members and strove to impress upon them the beauty and solemnity of Templar Masonry and that all should strive to so live as to reflect credit upon the institution. He took occasion in the course of his remarks to compliment the Officers on the work of the evening and to again express the pleasure he felt at being within the Asylum of the largest Commandery in the World.

He was followed by the Rt. Eminent Grand Commander Sir Elias C. Fry and several other members of his



Suite who expressed the pleasure it gave them in being within our Asylum

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at Ten o'clock and twenty minutes P.M.

#### Members Present

In Regalia	73
Not in Regalia	70

#### Among the visitors Present

not on the suite of the Most Em't Lfr Master were	
Rt Em't Wm G Burnham	Past Lfr Com Marie
Rt Wor Fessenden & Day	Past Lfr Master "
Em't Charles H Beaton	Lfr Capt Gen Vermont.
Em't Albert G Webb.	Com Cyprus Com Hyde Park
Rev Sir R Perry Bush	
Rev Sir George C Lorrimer	

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Ball where a pleasant time was enjoyed.

The following Sir Knights had the necessary fee and were enrolled Sir Members:-

Sir Walter B Ellis  
Sir John A Emery  
Sir George B Barriman  
Sir William A Barr Jr.  
Sir George C Butler  
Sir Everett Townsend

A true record

Attest: Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder.

#### Summary.

- 23 elected for Orders
- 2 rejected " "
- 2 elected to Membership
- Committee on 1 for Orders granted further time
- A part of Red Cross worked
- 5 Deaths
- 4 Applications for Orders
- 3 " " Membership
- Jurisdiction over Camp 26 Woodbury released
- Escort rendered Grand Lodge Dedication at Mt Hope
- Communications in relation to Biennial
- Memorializing committee appointed
- Invitation to attend lecture at Every Day Church.

- 14 Request for better ventilation
- 15 Visit of M & Hugh McBurdy.
- 16 Suite " " "
- 17 23 received Red Cross.
- 18 Remarks of visitors
- 19 6 paid Life Membership Dues

In Memoriam

Charles L. Skelton

Born in Cambridge Mass. December 8-1835

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge  
Boston Mass. April 9-1866

Entered in St John's Royal Arch Chapter  
East Boston Mass November 9-1868

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars.  
November 17-1869

admitted to membership  
January 19-1870

Died at Marshfield Hills Mass.  
June 19-1894

## In Memoriam

Lauriston L. Turke.

Born in Montague Mass. November 15-1840

Raised a Master Mason in Zetland Lodge  
Boston Mass. February 12-1876Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. April 5-1876Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 21 1876admitted to membership  
October 18-1876Died at Northfield Farms Mass.  
August 6 1894.

## In Memoriam

William B. Robinson

Born in Cleveland Ohio February 22-1846

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge  
Boston Mass. November 28-1876Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. June 7-1878Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 16 1884admitted to membership  
January 16-1884Died at the Atlantic House Nantasket Mass.  
August 26-1894



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In Memoriam	
Nathaniel P. Benton	
Born in Waltham Mass	January 30-1816
Raised a Master Mason in Menster Lodge Waltham Mass.	March 29-1858
Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass	March 29-1859
Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars	November 9-1859
admitted to membership	February 2-1861
An ex Governor of Massachusetts	
Died at Waltham Mass	September 1-1894

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In Memoriam	
Charles S. Goss	
Born in Portland Me	April 4-1857
Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge Boston Mass.	February 23-1886
Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass.	November 15-1887
Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars	April 18-1888
admitted to membership	April 18-1888
Died at Boston Mass.	
September 2-1894	

# Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Friday September 28-1894.

## Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock.  
 " M. Venerable Commander Charles Ira Litchfield  
 presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry G. Litchfield  
 Sir William B. Lawrence  
 Sir Sir James G. Upham  
 Sir G. Gilman Waite  
 Sir Augustus Ridgway  
 Sir Sir James M. Gleason  
 Sir Herbert A. Rhoades  
 Sir Olin B. Wakeman  
 Sir Edgar S. Hunt  
 Sir Francis M. Learned  
 Sir Edward G. Dillon  
 Sir George E. Savary  
 Sir Richard A. Atwood  
 Sir Edward P. Upham  
 Sir Joseph H. Hubbard

Generalissimo  
 Captain General  
 Prelate.  
 Senior Warden.  
 Junior Warden  
 Treasurer.  
 Recorder  
 Standard Bearer.  
 Sword Bearer  
 Warden.  
 Third Guard  
 Second Guard  
 First Guard  
 First Asst Guard  
 Second Asst Guard.

Sir Frederick Sampson	Surgeon.
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Thomas G Emery	Third Asst Guard
Sir John B Enodis	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James de Upham  
Emt Sir James M Gleason  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Order of the Temple  
was conferred in Due Form and with full  
ceremonies and

Comr Ernest L Davis  
Comr Edward U Muldowney  
Comr Stephen Nettles  
Comr Waller E Wyman  
Comr Charles E Wyman  
Comr Wearn P Murphy  
Comr Homer de Golby  
Comr Albert L Lane  
Comr Barry B Whall  
Comr Isaac de Small

Comr John A Campbell  
Comr Lewis G Parke  
Comr Ralph W Morrell  
Comr Henry B Pearson  
Comr Charles B Bradley  
Comr Nathaniel Trumbull  
Comr Edward de Winzer  
Comr Charles de Thomas  
Comr Albert W Tubbs  
Comr Abbott L Aldrich  
Comr William B Rand  
were created and Dubbed  
Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple  
Knights Templars.

2- The Order of Malta was  
conferred in the Short Form and the same  
Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights  
of Malta after which they repaired to the  
Recorder's Desk and signed the Bylaws

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed  
in Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty  
five minutes P M



Members present  
 In Regalia 67  
 Not in Regalia 38.

3 Previous to closing the  
 Commandery the Eminent Commander presented  
 a portrait of the Most Eminent Grand Master  
 Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Burdy to the Commandery it having  
 been given to Sir John de Hollander for that  
 purpose.

Among the visitors were  
 Sir de F. de Boffins Eminent Commander and  
 Sir Charles A. Rosenbrough Captain General  
 of St Aldermar Commandery No 18 St Louis

4 The following Sir Knights  
 paid the necessary fee and were enrolled  
 Life Members.

Sir James D M<sup>c</sup> Lellan.  
 Sir William Puller Jr  
 Sir Isaiah Nickerson

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades  
 Recorder.

## Summary.

- 1 21 Receive Order of the Temple
- 2 21 " " Malta
- 3 Portrait of M<sup>c</sup>Burdy presented
- 4 3 pay Life Membership Fee.

# Cyllum of Boston Commandery & S

Maximie Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 10<sup>th</sup> 1894.

## Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>35</sup> o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Sitchfield  
Sir Samuel F Gay  
Smt Sir James B Upham  
Sir J Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
Sir Olio B Oakman  
Sir Edgar S Hunt  
Sir Francis M Seamed  
Sir Edward G Siltan  
Sir George W Hooper  
Sir John G Ditson  
Sir Edward P Upham  
Sir Joseph Hubbard  
Sir Thomas J Emery

Generalissimo  
as Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer.  
Warden.  
Third Guard  
as Second Guard  
as First Guard  
First Asst Guard  
Second Asst Guard  
Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir George E Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James O Upham  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

The Eminent Commander stated that the band was called to act as escort to Massachusetts Consistory S. P. R. S 32° at the consecration and Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the consistory by Sir John O Ballamore and owing to the inclemency of the weather that the ceremonies would be held at the Temple

The Recorder read the following dispensation

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.  
and the  
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.  
Office of the Grand Commander  
Lynn Oct 3 - 1894.

To the Eminent Commander Officers and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston.  
Good cause having been shown, I, by virtue of the power in me vested as Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, do hereby grant this my dispensation authorizing said commandery to appear in full Templar uniform with music and banners on Wednesday October 10 - 1894 for the purpose of escorting Massachusetts Consistory on the occasion of the dedication and consecration of a burial lot in Mount Hope Cemetery

Due and proper return will be made to me of the action had under this authority and this dispensation filed in the Archives of the Commandery and spread in full upon its records



Given under my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery this third day of October A.D. 1894 A.O. 776

Chas B Day  
Grand Commander.



The Commandery was opened and the lines formed in Egyptian Hall and after the Dispensation was read the Commandery repaired to the Armory to allow the Consistory to open in the same hall.

After the Consistory had been opened the Commandery returned to the hall and, taking the Consistory under escort, marched to Gothic Hall where the ceremonies were performed in accordance with the following programme:-

1. Chorale

Barber's Band

2. Invocation

Ill J Hawley Young 33° Ill Com in Chief

3. Prayer.

Ill Rev Josiah A Seward 33° Supreme Primate

4. Ode

written for the occasion by.

Rev & Per Lt John A Woods, 18°

5. Benediction

Ill E Bentley Young 33°

6. Pilgrim Chorus

Barber's Band

7. Consecration of Lot and Monument.

Ill Samuel Wells 33° Supreme 2. of City

8. Closing Hymn - written by

Ill Charles B Norris 32°

9. Proclamation

Ill A Frank Welch, 32°

10. Benediction

Ill Rev Oliver A Roberts, 32°

At the close of the ceremonies the company repaired to the Banquet Hall where a beautiful banquet had been provided, after which the Commandery returned to the Asylum where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in Due Form at four o'clock and fifty five minutes P M.

Members Present

In Regalia 67

Among those present as guests of the Commandery were.

Rt Em. William A A Boul Past Grand Commander

Emt David A Carey Commander of Jerusalem Commandery Fitchburg

A quite a number of the members of the Commandery turned out

with the consistency thus reducing the number in our ranks

A true record.

Attest.

Herbert A. Rhodes  
Recorder.

# Asylum of Boston Commandery K T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday October 17<sup>th</sup> 1894.

## Eighty Ninth Annual Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 7 o'clock P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Braditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B. Litchfield  
Emt Sir Eugene B. Richards  
Emt Sir James B. Upham  
Sir G. W. Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgway  
Sir Herbert A. Rhodes  
Sir Olio B. Oakman  
Sir Edgar F. Hunt  
Sir Francis M. Learned  
Sir Edward G. Dilton  
Sir George E. Savory  
Sir Richard A. Atwood  
Sir Edward P. Upham  
Sir Joseph Hubbard  
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo  
as Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer.  
Sword Bearer.  
Warder  
Third Guard.  
Second Guard  
First Guard  
First Asst Guard  
Second Asst Guard  
Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer.

both out of the State on business

The records of the Stated  
banclave of September 19-1894 and the Special  
banclave of September 28-1894 were read and  
approved

2 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp Ossamus N Billings  
Camp George D Winchester  
Camp James E. Dingley  
Camp George E Howe

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which proving clear they  
were severally declared entitled to receive the  
Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

3 Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of

3 Sir Frank Harlow  
Sir E Dwight Hill  
Sir John B Bridge

for Membership and a ballot was taken in  
each case which proving clear they were severally  
declared elected to Membership in Boston Com-  
mandery.

4 The Recorder read the  
following list of names as delinquents:-

George W Appleton	\$10.	Thomas Le Francis	\$15.
Frederick Alfred	10.	Warren D Lovell	10
Frank M Ames	10.	Joseph S Lockhart	10.
Stephen B Bacon	10	Joseph M Lintyre	10
William Boyce.	10.	Charles F Morrill	10.
Albert A Browne	15	William B Patter	10
John W Brackett	10.	George B Pickett	10.
George W Frost	10.	David R Pierce	10
Samuel N Furber	10.	Daniel A Smith	10
Nathaniel S Gould	10.	William R B Stark	10
Theodore C Graves	10	Edward B Studley	10
Rufus Goldman	10	William B Stocker	10
Joseph G Holt	10	John B Thomson	10
George A Jones	10	Isaac Watts	15
Henry C Kreamer	10.	Albert L Whitman	10



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On motion of the Recorder  
the dues of the following Sir Knights were  
remitted:-

Sir George W Appleton	\$ 10
Sir Stephen B Bacon	10.
Sir Sylvanus B Plimney	5.

The dues of Sir Thomas  
De Brancos \$15 were also remitted

6

A letter was read from  
Sir Albert A Browne stating that he was  
unable to pay his dues and asking to be  
dropped from membership. On motion of  
Emil Sir Leonard B Nichols the matter was  
referred to the Council

The Eminent Commander  
stated that the Council were investigating  
the case of Sir Isaac Watts and would  
report at the next Conclave

7

The following communica-  
tion was read:-

416 Central Park West  
New York

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Oct 1 - 1894

Dear Sir

Enclose herewith a money  
order for the sum of ten dollars which will pay  
my dues to Boston Commandery to this date.  
Please return receipt. I will thank you to  
ask for my discharge at the next meeting of  
the Commandery.

Very truly yours.

Charles Whrytal

Mr S. A. Rhoades

Secretary

The Recorder reported  
Sir Whrytal as clear on the books and it  
was voted that his request be granted and a  
limit issued

8

Voted on motion of the  
Recorder that the thanks of Boston Com-  
mandery be extended to the members of  
Plymouth Lodge of Plymouth for their  
generous hospitality and kindly attentions  
on the occasion of the Pilgrimage of Boston  
Commandery to Plymouth Saturday June  
23<sup>d</sup> 1894

9 Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comfr George C Stearns

Residence: School Street Dedham Mass.

Occupation: Insurance Agent.

Place of Business:- 12 Central Street Boston

Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham Mass.

" " Norfolk R A Chapter Hyde Park Mass.

Recommended by Sir William E Worcester

Committee:- Sir William C. Ulman Sir George O.  
Carpenter Sir Fred E Smith

Comfr George M Marks

Residence:- 12 Baskell Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Hair Dresser.

Place of Business:- 4 Holyoke Street Cambridge

Member of Amicable Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir James M Hilton

Committee:- Sir William W Peirce Sir Andrew J  
Jones Sir Charles Moore

Comfr George A Perkins

Residence:- 7 Everett Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 15 Court Square Boston

9 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Andrew J Stearns

Committee:- Sir James M Hilton Sir Alphens B  
Alger Sir Lewis J Parke.

Comfr William T Ulman.

Residence: 1059 Beacon Street Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Clerk - Insurance.

Place of Business:- 115 Water Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir William C Ulman

Committee:- V Ent Sir Eugene B Richards, Sir Otis  
S Neale Sir Francis E Page.

Comfr Edward E Hardy.

Residence:- 5 Lindsey Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Jewelry

Place of Business:- 392 Washington St Boston

Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir Richard  
A. Alwood Sir James Bean

Comfr Richman S Margeson.

9 Residence:- 88 Munroe Street Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Furniture Dealer.  
 Place of Business:- 2337 Washington Street Roxbury  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So. Boston  
 " " St Mathew's R A Chapter " "  
 Recommended by Sir Walter W Byden.  
 Committee:- Sir George H Welden Sir George M  
 Young Sir Charles B Wood.

Camp George E Horner  
 Residence:- 257 Park Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Jeweler  
 Place of Business:- 45 Winter Street Boston  
 Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Frederick L Walker  
 Committee:- Sir John Stalker Sir Collins C  
 Taylor Sir William A Bass Jr.

Camp Walter E. Blake.  
 Residence:- 15 Inal Avenue Somerville Mass  
 Occupation:- Parlor Car Conductor  
 Place of Business:- Concord + Montreal R R  
 Member of Doric Lodge No 18 Milton N H.  
 " St Oliver R A Chapter No 22 Franklin N H.  
 Recommended by Sir Otto W Greeley  
 Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Fred. H  
 Seavill Sir Charles L Gelpatrick

9 Camp Samuel Brewell  
 Residence:- 8 Monadnock Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Physician  
 Place of Business:- 8 Monadnock St Dorchester  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy.  
 Committee:- Sir James T Sherman Sir Otto B.  
 Oakman Sir William B Rand.

Camp Fred W Abbott  
 Residence:- 54 Virginia Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Manager - Swifts Beef Co.  
 Place of Business:- 104 So Market Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.  
 Committee:- Sir William H. Robey Sir Frederick  
 L Walker Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Camp Morton Alden  
 Residence:- 23 Beaumont Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Clerk. Coal Wharf  
 Place of Business:- Freeport St Dorchester  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Eddy



9 Committee:- Sir Otis Eddy Sir Howard W Knight Sir Fredens G Hoffman.

Camp William H. Noble

Residence:- 9 St Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Retail Boots and Shoes

Place of Business:- 24 Park Square Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Rinaldo B Richardson

Committee:- Sir De Witt Shaffer Sir Charles W Parker Sir Nathaniel Trumbull

Camp Arthur Taylor

Residence:- 65 Chandler Street Somerville Mass

Occupation: Provision Dealer

Place of Business:- 66 Cambridge Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Henry L & Lamo

Committee:- Sir Frank W Wardwell Sir William F Rounds Sir Stark H Davis

The following communication was read

Headquarters

Cyprus Commandery Knights Templar

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Hyde Park Mass Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Sir Knight

Joseph A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery K T.

Boston

Referring to your communication of 25<sup>th</sup> inst. the same was read in Cyprus Commandery K T at the regular monthly Conclave held Sunday evening the 27<sup>th</sup> inst and on motion duly seconded it was unanimously voted that jurisdiction be granted Boston Commandery K T in the case of Camp Geo H Stearns of Dedham in accordance with your request. Camp Stearns is a well known and highly respected man and Cyprus Commandery takes great pleasure in recommending him to Boston Commandery



Very truly &

Courteously

J H Bates

Recorder

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The Eminent Commander announced the death of Sir George E Hersey which occurred at Gilroy Cal Sept 26-1894 and a memorial hage was ordered to be.

prepared

The Eminent Commander announced that the Triennial Committee would shortly issue another circular in relation to the subscriptions

2 The following communication was read:-

Boston Mass Oct 11-1894

Charles F Litchfield

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery

My dear Sir and Sir Knight

Please convey to the members of Boston Commandery my appreciation and thanks for the honor conferred upon me by their presence at the Dedication of Massachusetts Soldiers Cemetery Monument.

Sincerely

John B Gallamore

13 The Recorder presented his Annual Report which was read and ordered placed on file

14 The Trustees of the Permanent Fund presented their Annual Report

as follows:-

Boston October 9<sup>th</sup> 1894

The Trustees of the Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of K T respectfully submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the Fund for the year ending October 1<sup>st</sup> 1894

Receipts:-

Balance of cash	Oct 21-1893.	\$952.78
E. J. & R. A. Dooley	1 Year Interest on Mtge	261.25
Concord & Montreal RR	" " Bonds	200.
City of Boston	" " "	160.
Town of Medford	" " Note	200.
Cambridge R R Co.	" " Bonds	250.
Boston Safe Dep. & Tr Co.	" " Deposit	20.77
Medford Savings Bank	" " "	32.77
Gifts for Life Memberships		900.
10% of Gross receipts of Boston Commandery K T for 1894		184.12
		\$3701.33

Payments:-

Medford Savings Bank Income Permanent Fund	32.77
First Boston Bank Income on Per Fund.	113043-1.163.17
Balance cash on hand.	\$2501.5
which is deposited in	
Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	\$2068.26
Marquette Bank Receivers btl	535.90
	\$2604.16

14 The investments of the Fund at this date are as follows:-

Note and Mortgage of E & R B Dooley	4 1/2%	\$ 5,500.
5 Bonds Concord & Montreal RR 1000 ea Due 1920 - 4%		5,000.
1 " City of Boston Registered " 1911 - 4%		4,000.
Note of Town of Medford. " 1897 - 4%		5,000.
5 Bonds Cambridge RR Co 1000 each " Apr 1903 - 5%		5,000.
Medford Savings Bank Deposit		73 2.19
Balance of cash as above.		<u>2604.16</u>
		<u>\$ 27,836.35.</u>

Courteously Submitted

Charles J. Silchfield	Trustees of Permanent Fund of Boston Commandery of Knights Templars
James M. Gleason	
John B. Ballamore	
Joseph W. Whitaker	
Thomas S. Temple	

Resolved that the report be accepted and spread on the Records

15 The Finance Committee presented their Annual Report as follows:-

Commandery of Boston Commandery No 5  
Boston October 17-1894

Sir Knights:-

15 Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following report for the Temple year ending September 30, 1894.

During the past year 10 stated and 9 Special Conclaves have been held. The Special Conclaves were as follows:- October 11-1893 for the Dedication of the Burial Lot and Monument at Mt Hope Cemetery presented to the Commandery by Sir John B. Ballamore; January 7-1894 to attend the funeral of Em't Sir John L. Stevenson; March 25-1894 to attend, with De Molay and other Commanderies, Easter services at Music Hall on invitation of Sir Dr. Lorimer of De Molay Commandery and Pastor of the Tremont Temple Church; April 7-1894 to receive application; June 23-1894 to celebrate St John's Day; July 22-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Charles L. Skelton; August 10-1894 to receive applications; August 19-1894 to attend funeral of Sir Wm B. Robinson; and September 28 1894 for Work

Work:-

Sixty nine Companions R A Masons have received the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross and seventy five Companions of the Red Cross have received the Orders of the Temple and Malta



15. Membership :-		
Number of Members reported last year.	729.	
Admitted during the year ending Sept <sup>30</sup> /94.	75.	
"    by affiliation	<u>3.</u>	
	807.	
From which deduct :-		
Members Dimitted	5	
Expelled non-payment dues	2.	
Deceased	<u>17</u>	<u>24.</u>
Present membership		<u>783</u>
consisting of		
Honorary and Life Members.	208	
Members paying Annual Dues.	572	
exempt by virtue of office	<u>3.</u>	<u>783</u>

Finances:-

The Treasurer has received as follows:-	
For the Orders	\$ 5775.
" Membership	200.
" Life Membership	900.
" Annual Dues.	<u>2,516.25</u>
	<u>\$ 7,441.25</u>

and for which he holds receipts as Treasurer

Amount of unpaid dues at the last Annual Conference was \$288.5  
Annual Dues for 1894 2,642.50

15. The Treasurer and cancelled afterwards paid		15
		<u>\$ 5492.50</u>
and accounted for as follows:-		
Cash received.	\$ 2516.25	
"    "    in advance.	5.	
Dues remitted by banishment.	55.	
" cancelled expulsion	35.	
"    "    Death	20.	
" unpaid for 1892	35	
"    "    1893	280.	
"    "    1894	<u>2,546.25</u>	<u>\$ 5492.50</u>

The Treasurer had on hand  
as her last Annual Report \$1806.34  
To correct error in 1892 Report 2.50

Balance should have been \$1808.84 - error caused by over credit of W Wilson in 1892 (see Treasurer's repayment Oct 10/92.)	
Cash received from Recorder.	9,441.25
"    "    " Sales of Regalia Cases and Drawers.	60.15
"    "    Interest on Deposits	7610
"    "    Income on Permanent Fund	<u>1,130.43</u>
	<u>\$ 12,516.77</u>

Disbursements are as follows:-

15	Grand Commandery dues.	317.45
	Grand Lodge, Rent etc	1,324.
	Rejected Candidates	700.
	Charity	50.
	Funeral Expenses	364.33
	Trustees of Per Fund for Life Members.	900.
	" " " " " No receipts	784.12
	Recorder - Salary \$400 Sundries \$246.12	646.12
	Trimmer	177.66
	Sentinel	55.
	Sir J B Thurston for Views	50.
	Stationery	40.30
	Printing	511.16
	Music for Banquets.	195.
	" Band for June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	180.
	Collations	1,366.30
	Sign	171.
	Release of Jurisdiction	35.
	Boston Safe Deposit Co.	10.
	Boston Regalia Co.	305.28
	Crosses for Burials	29.
	Dedication at Mt. St. Anne	456.44
	Portrait of Sir John B. B. B. and frame.	463.
	Past Commander's Jewel	200.
	Sundries	42.62
	Cash on hand	3,060.08
		\$12,515.77.

15 The Report of the Trustees of the Permanent Fund shows an increase in the Fund since the last Annual Banquet of \$1684.12

The Permanent Fund now amounts to	\$27,836.35
Cash in hands of Treasurer	3,060.08
Dues uncollected	2,861.25
Total assets	<u>\$33,757.68</u>

The books of the Treasurer, Recorder and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund have been examined and approved

Charles F Litchfield }  
Henry B Litchfield } Finance Committee

Voted that the Report be accepted and spread on the Records.

16 The Nominating Committee presented the following report:-

Report of the Committee on Nomination of Officers

Boston October 5-1894.  
To the Officers and Members of Boston

16 Commanders &c

The committee appointed to nominate Officers for the ensuing year have attended to the duty assigned them and submit the following report:-

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| For Eminent Commander                              | Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield  |
| For Generalissimo                                  | Sir Henry H. Ditchfield     |
| For Captain General                                | Sir William B. Ditchfield   |
| For Prelate  | Emt Sir James D. Ditchfield |
| For Senior Warden                                  | Sir E. Ditchfield           |
| For Junior Warden                                  | Sir Augustus Ridgway        |
| For Treasurer                                      | Emt Sir James M. Ditchfield |
| For Recorder                                       | Sir E. Ditchfield           |
| For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for three years. | Sir Thomas D. Ditchfield    |

- |                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Wm B Whitcombe       | } Committee |
| Samuel D. Ditchfield |             |
| Joseph D. Ditchfield |             |
| Joseph D. Ditchfield |             |

Resolved that the report be accepted and entered on the record.

The Eminent Commander

17 announced that Emt Sir Wygeman Marshall whom he expected would reside during the election and install the officers was confined at home by illness and would be unable to be present, therefore Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols was invited to assume the chair during the election.

18 The following committees were appointed to distribute, collect, sort and count votes:-

- First committee:-
- |                          |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Sir John D. North        | Sir Edward E. Clark |
| Sir Edmund D. Ditchfield | Sir Robert D. Ford  |
- Second committee:-
- |                        |                        |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| Sir Walworth D. Barlow | Sir Edwin D. Wadsworth |
| Sir John D. Ross       | Sir Josiah D. Dyer     |

19 Vote for Eminent Commander:-  
Whole number cast. 166.  
Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield had 163  
and was elected

The following committee were appointed to wait upon Emt Sir Ditchfield and escort him to the Roylums:-



- 20 | Em't Sir James O B Uiham
- | Em't Sir F Francis Lotts
- | Em't Sir Eugene O B Richards
- | Em't Sir Eugene A Holton
- | Sir John H. L. ...
- | Sir William ...
- | Sir Elijah B Shire

The committee attended to their duty and presented Em't Sir Charles P Ditchfield who accepted the position to which he had been re-elected, thanking the members for the honor and reminding them that the duties would be unusually severe the coming year and that their support must be correspondingly liberal

21 The remainder of the Sir Knights nominated were voted for with the following result.

Sir Generalissimo.  
Whole number of votes cast 165.  
Sir Berry O B Ditchfield had 162  
and was elected

Sir Captain General:

21 Whole number of votes cast 162  
Sir William B Lawrence had 162  
and was elected

For Prelate.  
Whole number of votes cast 165.  
Em't Sir James O B Uiham had 165  
and was elected

For Senior Warden:-  
Whole number of votes cast. 162  
Sir F Gilman Waite had. 162  
and was elected.

For Junior Warden:-  
Whole number of votes cast 157  
Necessary for a choice 79  
Sir Francis M Seamed had 13  
Sir Joseph Hubbard " 34  
Sir Augustus Ridgway " 110  
and Sir Ridgway was elected

Sir Treasurer:-  
Whole number of votes cast 167.  
Em't Sir James M Gleason had. 167  
and was elected

21 For Recorder:-  
 Whole number of votes cast. 146.  
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades had. 146  
 and was elected

For Trustee of the Permanent Fund for Three years.  
 Whole number of votes cast. 142  
 Sir Thomas D Temple had. 142  
 and was elected.

22 Emil Sir Eugene de Richards  
 Grand Generalissimo assumed the chair and  
 installed the Eminent Commander Emil Sir  
 Leonard B. Nichols assisting as Marshal

23 The Eminent Commander  
 announced the following appointments:-

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| For Standard Bearer    | Sir Otis B Oakman    |
| For Sword Bearer.      | Sir Edgar D Hunt     |
| For Warden             | Sir Francis M Seamed |
| For Third Guard        | Sir Edward G Tilton  |
| For Second Guard       | Sir George E Savory  |
| For First Guard.       | Sir Richard A Atwood |
| For First Asst Guard   | Sir Edward P Upham   |
| For Second Asst Guard. | Sir Thomas J Emery   |
| For Third Asst Guard   | Sir George M Seamed. |

- |                      |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| Sir Armorer          | Sir J Frederick Sampson |
| Sir Musical Director | Sir John B. Rhoades.    |
| Sir Sentinel         | Sir Edward Mac Donald.  |

23 The Eminent Commander  
 then proceeded to install the remaining officers,  
 and the following Sir Knights were presented,  
 obligated and duly installed into their respective  
 stations:-

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Sir Henry de Sitchfield | Generalissimo     |
| Emil Sir James de Upham | Prelate           |
| Sir J Gilman Waite      | Senior Warden     |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway   | Junior Warden     |
| Sir Herbert A Rhoades   | Recorder          |
| Sir Otis B. Oakman.     | Standard Bearer.  |
| Sir Edgar D Hunt        | Sword Bearer      |
| Sir Francis M Seamed    | Warden            |
| Sir Edward G. Tilton    | Third Guard       |
| Sir George E Savory     | Second Guard      |
| Sir Richard A Atwood    | First Guard       |
| Sir Edward P Upham      | First Asst Guard  |
| Sir Thomas J Emery      | Second Asst Guard |
| Sir J Frederick Sampson | Armorer           |
| Sir John B Rhoades      | Musical Director  |
| Sir Edward Mac Donald.  | Sentinel          |

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.

were absent and their installation was deferred until a subsequent convocation

The customary proclamation was made and the officers with the three exceptions above noted were declared duly installed.

24 Previous to the election a telegram was read from Emt Sir James M. Gleason extending his congratulations to the members of the Commandery

The Eminent Commander presented the framed portrait of Most Eminent Hugh Mc Buddy Grand Master of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of the United States

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten oclock and twenty minutes P M

Present:  
Past Eminent Commanders  
Emt Sir James St Upham.  
Emt Sir Francis Sotts  
Emt Sir Eugene St Richards  
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

After closing the Commandery all present repaired to the Banquet Hall where a collation was served

A true record  
Attest:  
Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

- Summary
- 1 Records
  - 2 4 elected for Orders
  - 3 3 " " Membership
  - 4 Delinquent list read.
  - 5 Dues of 4 remitted.
  - 6 one name referred to Council
  - 7 Dues granted Bros of Whytal



- 8 Thanks to Plymouth Lodge
- 9 13 proposed for Orders
- 10 Release from Cyprus Commandery
- 11 1 Leath
- 12 Thanks from Sir John St. Lawrence
- 13 Armorer's Report
- 14 Report of Trustees of Permanent Fund
- 15 " " Finance Committee
- 16 " " Nominating
- 17 Sent Sir Wyseman Marshall ill
- 18 Tellers
- 19 Election of Sir Charles Ditchfield Commander
- 20 Acceptance " do
- 21 Election of remaining officers
- 22 Installation of Emul Com. and appointments
- 23 " " remaining officers
- 24 Telegram from Treasurer

In Memoriam

George E. Hersey

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in John Abbot Lodge.  
Somerville Mass. April 1-1862

Initiated in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. November 20-1862

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
February 7 1863  
admitted to membership  
March 18-1863

Died at Gilroy Cal.  
September 25-1894

# Temple of Boston Commandery R T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Monday October 29<sup>th</sup> 1894

## Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 12<sup>15</sup> o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

Sir Henry H Litchfield	Generalissimo
Sir John H Boughton	as Captain General
Sir Sir James H Upham.	Prelate
Sir G Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Sir Robert D Ford	as Standard Bearer
Edgar F Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden.
Sir Edward G Tilton	Third Guard.
Sir George S Savory	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Atwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham.	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas J Finney	Second Asst Guard
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.

Sir Edward MacDonald      Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence.	Chaplain General
Emt Sir James M Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhodes	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir John G Rhodes	Musical Director

Present

Emt Sir James M. William

Emt Sir Edward B. Nichols

The following dispensation was read

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the  
Appendant Orders, of Massachusetts + Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medford Mass Oct 26-1894.

The -minent Commander, Officers and  
Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Boston  
good cause having been shown, I, by  
virtue of the power in me vested as Grand  
Commander of the Grand Commandery of

Massachusetts and Rhode Island do hereby grant  
this my dispensation authorizing said Com=  
mandery to parade in full Templar uniform  
with banners and music Oct 29<sup>th</sup> for the purpose  
of escorting the M W Grand Lodge of Massachusetts  
on the occasion of the dedication and consecration  
of the lot and monument in Mount Hope Cemetery  
presented to the Grand Lodge by Brother John G.  
Lamore

Due and proper return will be made to me  
of the action had under this authority and  
this dispensation filed in the Archives of the  
Commandery and spread in full upon its  
records



Given under my hand and the seal  
of the Grand Commandery, this  
twenty sixth day of October A. D. -1894.  
A D 776

Samuel B Lawrence  
Grand Commander

This conclave was  
called in consequence of the tender of an  
escort to the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge  
of Massachusetts accepted in the following  
communication:



Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Recorder of Boston Commandery R. L.

Dear Sir and Sir Knights.

I am directed by the Most Worshipful Grand Master to inform you that he will accept with thanks a tender of escort by Boston Commandery of Knights Templars on the occasion of the dedication and consecration of the monument and lot in Mount Hope Cemetery presented to the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts by Bro John Stollamore.

The ceremony will take place on the afternoon of Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> instant; and the Grand Master proposes to take the train which leaves the Park Square Station for Forest Hills at 1<sup>20</sup> o'clock P M.

Very truly and fraternally yours

Ernest D Nickerson

Recording Grand Secretary

The Eminent Commander stated that De Molay Commandery R L of Boston had been invited to participate with

us in the honor of escorting the Grand Lodge and the invitation had been accepted.

The lines were formed and De Molay Commandery - 45 men - received; after which both Commanderies repaired to the Common where the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge was taken under escort; the M W Grand Master being detained by illness, R W Edwin B Holmes Deft Grand Master acted as Grand Master.

The march was made to the Park Square Station where a special train was taken at 1<sup>05</sup> o'clock for Forest Hills Station, (the arrangements as outlined in the letter of the Grand Secretary having been somewhat modified; the procession being headed by Barker's Band & Thomas M Barker leader.

Arriving at Forest Hills Station the lines were reformed and the procession marched to Mount Hope Cemetery escorted by the Trustees of the Cemetery who did all in their power to heighten the success of the occasion.

The brethren having assembled around the monument the ceremonies of consecration and dedication were received with according to the following programme:-

1. Oration. "Commi' thy Law"  
Barker's Band.
2. Hymn.  
Cornthian Quartette
3. Request for consecration  
Bro John St. Colhamore
4. Reply of Grand Master  
at War Bro Edwin B. St. Colhamore
5. Scripture reading  
Rev Edward A. Horton and Captain
6. Responsive Scripture reading  
Grand Chaplain and Brethren
7. Offertory  
Barker's Band
8. Consecration of Burial Plot  
M. W. Grand Master  
Dedication of the Monument  
Address of the President  
M. W. Grand Master  
at War Bro Edwin B. St. Colhamore

11. Address.  
M. W. Grand Master
12. Hymn  
All the Brethren
13. Address.  
Rev Bro Edward A. Horton
14. Processional  
Barker's Band
15. Proclamation  
Grand Marshal.
16. Benediction

The entire service was carried out in a most perfect manner at which the lines were reformed and the procession returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed.

After returning to the Temple a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

On the honorary staff of the Eminent Commander were the following distinguished Sir Knights — Emul Sir Leonard B. Nichols acting as Chief of Staff.

Rt Em't Sir Samuel Lawrence	Grand Commander
Em't Sir Herbert D Morse.	Grand Junior Warden
Em't Sir Freeman B Hersey	Grand Lecturer
Em't Sir George E Hilton	Grand Sword Bearer.
Em't Sir Albion P Welch.	Grand Capt of the Guard.
Rt Em't Sir Charles B Dwy	Past Grand Commander.
Em't Sir Benj A Corey.	E B of Jerusalem Commandery
Em't Sir Elisha B Sears	" " of Eugene Taylor "
Em't Sir Jesse Goodworth	" " of Deaneauk "
Em't Sir Charles L Welch	" " of Cambridge "
Sir William G Smith	Quarto " of Wm Adams "
Sir Nichols	Boem de Lion "

Boston Commandery  
Paraded with 109 Sir Knights in line

The above record is  
from minutes furnished by Em't Sir Charles  
D Sitchfield

Attest:-  
Herbert A Rhoades

Summary

Escort to M W Grand Lodge at dedication a musical  
Sal at Mt Hope benevolence

Boston October 31<sup>st</sup> 1894.

This evening the members  
of Boston Commandery and their lady friends  
accepted the generous invitation of Rev Sir  
George L Perin to attend the Every-Day blunch.  
397 Shawmut Avenue Boston.

Commencing at seven  
o'clock an informal reception was held in the  
Parlor the Sir Knights and ladies being  
received by Rev Sir and Mrs George L Perin,  
V Em't Sir and Mrs Eugene B Richards and  
Em't Sir and Mrs Charles D Sitchfield

During the reception  
music was furnished by an orchestra  
under direction of Sir Thomas M Carter and  
refreshments were served in an adjoining  
parliment

At eight o'clock all  
were invited to adjourn to the church auditori-  
um where Rev Sir Perin gave a very interesting  
and instructive talk on the life, customs and  
scenery of Babylon finely illustrated by  
ethiopian views

At the close of the talk  
all repaired to their several homes feeling



that the evening had been well spent and that they were all under heavy obligations to Sir Perin for a delightful evening's entertainment

The several Officers of the Commandery assisted in making the reception a success.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder

Regiment of Boston Commandery L.B.  
Masonic Temple. Boston Mass

Sunday November 16<sup>th</sup> 1894.

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templar was opened in Due Form at 11 o'clock A.M. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Benjamin Howe, Eminent Commander of the Grand Lodge, presiding, assisted by the following officers:-

- |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Sir Henry J. Stenfield   | Generalissimo      |
| Sir John de Broughton    | as Captain General |
| Emt. Sir James de Upham  | Relator            |
| Sir Augustus Ridgway     | as Senior Warden   |
| Sir Henry Samuel         | as Junior Warden   |
| Emt. Sir Leonard de B... | as Treasurer       |
| Emt. Sir James W. Mason  | as Recorder        |
| Sir Charles de B...      | as Standard Bearer |
| Sir Edgar de B...        | Sword Bearer       |
| Sir Henry de B...        | as Warden          |
| Sir Edward de B...       | Third Guard        |
| Sir Horace de Blackman   | as Second Guard    |
| Sir Edward de Upham      | as First Guard     |

\* At the conclusion of the funeral services the Commandery adjourned to the Orylun where the lines were were dismissed and the Commandery closed at 2<sup>25</sup> o'clock PM

Sir George W. Storey                      as First Past Master  
Sir James Bean                              as Second Past Master  
Sir William E. Brown                      as Third Past Master

24 Sir King to present in all  
A special car was

taken at 11<sup>15</sup> AM for North Cambridge where the funeral services were held at the late residence of Sir Knight Howe - 1 Miller Ave.

The services were conducted in accordance with the ritual - music being furnished by the Mendelssohn Quartette

The burial was at Cedar Grove Cemetery Worcester - the pall bearers being

Sir Charles S. Russell  
Sir John B. Cloughlin  
Sir Henry C. Hall  
Sir Edward P. Upham.

Ent Sir James M. Gleason and Ent Sir Leonard B. Nichols acted as bearers in behalf of Joseph W. Warren Esq.

The above record was furnished by Ent Sir James M. Gleason

# Orylun of Boston Commandery

Masonic Temple                              Boston Mass

Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

## Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 5 o'clock PM. Eminent Commander Charles W. Litchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:

- |                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Sir Henry B. Litchfield  | Generalissimo    |
| Sir William B. Lawrence  | Chaplain General |
| Ent Sir James B. Upham   | Prelate          |
| Sir J. Gilman Waite      | Senior Warden    |
| Sir Augustus Ridgeway    | Junior Warden    |
| Ent Sir James M. Gleason | Treasurer        |
| Sir Herbert L. Rhoades   | Recorder         |
| Sir L. B. Wakeman        | Standard Bearer  |
| Sir Edgar B. Hunt        | Sword Bearer     |
| Sir Francis M. Learned   | Warder           |
| Sir Edward G. Sellen     | Third Guard      |
| Sir George E. Savory     | Second Guard     |
| Sir Richard A. Atwood    | First Guard      |
| Sir Edward P. Upham      | First Past Guard |

Sir Thomas J. Emery	Second Asst. Guard.
Sir George W. Storey	Third Asst. Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Treasury
Sir John B. Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel.

#### Asst. Grand Commanders

Present:

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
 Emt Sir James H. Upham  
 V Emt Sir Eugene H. Richards  
 Emt Sir James M. Gleason.  
 Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton  
 Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

After finishing the business of the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet Ball where supper was served.

At 5<sup>30</sup> o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum and reports from the committees were received on the applications of  
 Comf John Weingartner Jr.  
 Comf George C. Thorne  
 Comf George M. Marks  
 Comf George A. Perkins  
 Comf William B. Ulman

Comf Edward E. Hardy.  
 Comf Richmond S. Margeson  
 Comf George E. Horner.  
 Comf Walter E. Blake.  
 Comf Samuel Brewell  
 Comf Fred W. Abbott  
 Comf Morton Alden.  
 Comf William B. Noble  
 Comf Arthur Taylor.

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery H. S.

2 The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

The first portion of the Illustrations of the Order of the Red Cross was then worked on the Companions entitled

At seven o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and business resumed in the



# Commandery of Knights Templars

3 | The Records of the Stated  
Conclave of October 17<sup>th</sup> 1894 and the Special  
Conclaves of October 10<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> and November  
16<sup>th</sup> 1894 were read and approved.

4 | The Eminent Commander  
reported in regard to the dues of Sir Isaac Watts  
that the Council recommended that they be  
remitted which recommendation was adopted.

5 | The Council recommended  
that Sir Albert A. Browne be suspended for  
non-payment of dues and it was voted that  
this recommendation be adopted.

6 | The Eminent Commander  
in behalf of the Triennial Committee reported  
that there was nothing special to mention this  
month excepting to urge upon the members the  
importance of at once informing the committee  
of the amount of their subscriptions.

1 | The Eminent Commander  
read the following communication:

Sargo. N. D. October 26-1894

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery.  
Boston Mass.

Eminent Sir:-

I wired you yesterday stating that  
H. C. Southard a member of Auvergne Com-  
mandery had died in San Bernardino Cal  
and that his body will be sent to Boston  
for interment and asking you to extend  
knighly courtesy to the family which  
to-day I now beg to confirm and I trust  
you will extend such aid and sympathy  
to the family as lies in your power assuring  
you that anything you may do in that  
direction will be highly appreciated by myself  
as Eminent Commander and all members  
of this Commandery.

Courteously and Fraternally Yours

Thomas Baker Jr.

W. C. B. Southard 208 Eminent Commander  
Washington St is his  
brother

The Eminent Commander  
stated that he had caused the usual glo-  
rial tribute to be sent and had extended  
such courtesies as were necessary to the  
family.

8

The Eminent Commander  
announced the following deaths:

Sir Benjamin Howe.	November 13-1894
Sir William Boyce	November 13-1894
Sir Henry M. Kopf	November 19-1894

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

The Commandery was represented at the funeral of Sir Boyce by Sir Walter W. Boyden and Sir Oliver M. Gully and at the funeral of Sir Kopf by the Eminent Commander.

9

The following communication was read:

Cambridge Nov 18 1894

To the Boston Commandery -

Knights Templars

Dear Sir Knights,

I want to thank you for your great kindness in complying with the dying wish of my husband that Boston Commandery should bury him; I wish I could take each one of you by the hand and thank

you personally but that is impossible so I can only try to thank you in a few words, and the quartette that he loved to hear so well and that sang so beautifully - it will always be such a loving remembrance to me.

I thank you, one and all, also the Joseph Warren Blue Lodge for the beautiful tributes of flowers you sent and I shall always be grateful to you as long as I live for your great kindness.

Hattie E. Howe

10

The following amendment to the By Laws was proposed by Sir William J. Smith:

To amend Article III. Section 1, by adding the following:

Any member who has held membership for thirty years and has arrived at the age of sixty five, and whose dues are settled, shall thereby become exempt from all future annual dues.

This amendment was referred to the following committee:-

Sir Albert A. Folsom

Sir Samuel S. Hubbard.

Sir John B. Ross.

11/ Sir William C. Ulman offered the following motion which was unanimously adopted.

That the thanks of Boston Commandery K T be tendered to Rev. Sir George S. Perin for the very delightful Social and Literary Entertainment which was given by him at the Every-Day Church Shawmut Avenue on Wednesday Evening October 31<sup>st</sup> 1894.

13/ Sir William C. Ulman offered the following motion which was adopted  
That the Council be a committee to arrange for one or more social entertainments to be given in the Masonic Temple during the coming winter, the expense of the same to be paid for from the Treasury of Boston Commandery, if in their judgement it is deemed expedient.

14/ Sir Lewis S. Blaisdell made a written request for a Dinit and as he was clear on the books it was voted that his request be granted and a Dinit granted.

The following communications

15 were read:-

Newton Highlands

Nov 20-1894.

Sam Commander Charles F. Litchfield

On the 19<sup>th</sup> inst I received a receipted bill from Sir St Recorder Rhoades for Annual Dues for the years 1893 and 1894.

Please express my thanks to the Sir Knights of Boston Commandery for their kind sympathy and consideration and the interest they have taken in me in voting to have my dues remitted for the years 1893-4.

Sincerely yours

Geo W Appleton

Barnstable Mass Nov 21-1894

St. R. Rhoades

My dear Sir:-

The Boston Commandery K T will please accept my thanks for the remittance of my dues of the 17<sup>th</sup> October last past.

At that time on the 27<sup>th</sup> of the month I had arrived at the advanced age of 86 years. I am so situated that I am not able to attend the meetings of the Sir Knights - regretting that I have been able to be with you but once or twice for the past 20 years -



I have a great regard for the Order & in  
 thoughts and have been desirous of being with  
 you at your gatherings but ill health and other  
 difficulties prevent it and you I hope at some  
 time in the future to be present with you  
 that I may not lose sight of the old faces of  
 twenty years past - but the gates will be  
 opened to us all ere long when we shall be  
 comming with the Commandery together  
 with our faithful Recorder who has honored  
 his post for so many years.

Again thanking you for the honor which  
 you have done me I am

Very truly

your friend

W. H. Dunne

Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

Masonic Temple Boston Mass.

Oct 30, 1894.

Charles S. Hitchfield Esq. & Command.

Boston Commandery Boston Mass.

Dear Brother and Eminent Sir:

The courtesy extended by  
 Boston Commandery Knights Templars in  
 escorting the Hon. Wm. H. Dunne Grand Lodge on  
 the occasion of the consecration of burial lot and

dedication of monument at Mt Hope Cemetery  
 presented by Brother and Sir Knight John B. Colman  
 is highly appreciated

In behalf of the Grand Lodge as well as  
 personally I desire to acknowledge the services ren-  
 dered and thank you for the same and also to  
 compliment Boston Commandery upon its fine  
 appearance.

Courteously and fraternally

Edwin B. Colman.

Deputy Grand Master

Boston Mass Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1894

Dear Bro. Hitchfield.

I regret I cannot be with you  
 this evening - Providence seems to say, remain  
 in - therefore I must forego the pleasure.

I think it more than proper I should  
 once more thank the officers and Sir Knights  
 of our Commandery for their share in the suc-  
 cess on the occasion of Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

With kind regards to all

Fraternally

John B. Colman

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Official Circular 10.

Series 1894-95 from the office of the Rt. Em.

Grand Commander giving the organization of  
of the Grand Commandery for the current  
year was read and placed on file as was also  
General Orders No 1 same series giving the  
assignments of the different Commanderies  
for visitation and inspection: Boston Com-  
mandery being assigned to Emc Sir Walter  
Butling, Grand Captain General

18 An application for the Orders  
of Knighthood was received as follows:-

Camp Julius Stearns

Residence:- 51 Temple Street Boston

Occupation:- Merchant - Dry Goods etc

Place of Business:- 54 Green Street Boston

Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin

Committee: Sir Warren S Keay Sir William G  
Gilmore Sir Samuel B Lynch.

19 Voted on motion of Emc  
Sir Leonard B Nichols that a committee  
of three be appointed to procure a Past Com-  
mander to visit and present the same to Emc  
Sir Charles F Delchield at the next Stated

Conclave of the Commandery  
The committee consists of the following  
Sir Knights

Emc Sir Leonard B Nichols

Sir Robert B Ford

Sir Collins B Taylor.

20 On motion of Emc Sir  
Leonard B Nichols it was voted:-

That the amount of the subscription of Bos-  
ton Commandery \$5 to the Triennial Fund  
of the Grand Commandery be forwarded to the  
Treasurer of the Triennial Committee of the  
Grand Commandery.

21 Voted that the dues of  
Sir Benjamin B Denney for 1894 amounting  
to \$5 be remitted.

22 Sir William B Lawrence Captain General  
Emc Sir James M Gleason Treasurer  
Sir George W Storer Third Test Quar-  
were then presented, obligated and duly in-  
stalled into their respective offices by the Emc  
Commander

The business of a Com-

23 | mandery of Knights Templars was suspended  
and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross held  
for the purpose of Work.

Camp James W Donald

Camp Erasmus A Billings

Camp George E Winchester

Camp James E Dingley

Camp George E Howe

Camp John Weingartner Jr

Camp George C Stearns

Camp George M Marks

Camp George A Perkins

Camp William B Ulman

Camp Edward E Hardy

Camp Richman S Margeson

Camp George E Homer

Camp Walter E Blake

Camp Samuel Browell

Camp Sied W Abbott

Camp Merton Alden

Camp William B Noble

Camp Arthur Taylor

were created and constituted companions of  
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross, the  
Degree being conferred in due form and with  
the necessary ceremonies the Master of the Order being

assisted by Em't Sir James M Gleason, Em't Sir  
Leonard B Nichols and Sir J Gilman Waite  
and the Sovereign Master by the Generalissimo,  
William General, and Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
due form at ten o'clock and ten minutes  
P M

Members present

In Regalia 57

Not in Regalia 62

Among the visitors were  
Em't Sir Thomas J Evans Commander and  
Em't Sir George Bushing Past Commander of  
South Shore Commandery

24 Sir Homer B Galby

Sir Dwight B Cortis

Sir Robert Berwick

paid the necessary fee and were enrolled  
Life Members

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder



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	<p>In Memoriam</p> <p>Benjamin D. Fox</p> <p>Born in Murray Harbour P E Island. October 23-1848</p> <p>Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren Lodge. Boston Mass. April 23-1872</p> <p>Exalted in Mt Vernon Royal Arch Chapter Roxbury Mass. June 20-1872</p> <p>Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars May 19-1870 admitted to membership June 10-1870</p> <p>Died at North Cambridge Mass November 13-1894</p>

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	<p>In Memoriam</p> <p>William Boyce</p> <p>Born in Foston Ut. May 14-1823.</p> <p>Raised a Master Mason in Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston Mass. June 10-1861</p> <p>Exalted in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter Boston Mass. November 20-1866</p> <p>Created and Dubbed a Knight of the Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple a Knight Templar. in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars February 20-1867. admitted to membership March 20-1867</p> <p>Died at Boston Mass November 13-1894</p>

In Memoriam

Berry M Kopf.

Born at Brooklyn N Y

Raised a Master Mason in Wawarsing Lodge.  
N<sup>o</sup> 582 Ellenville N Y. August 6-1873.

Expelled in St Pauls Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. November 19-1889

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar.

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 16-1890

admitted to membership  
April 16 1890

died at Boston Mass  
November 19-1894

Asylum of Boston Commandery N<sup>o</sup> 3

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday December 19<sup>th</sup> 1894

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 3<sup>30</sup> o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Berry B Litchfield  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols  
Emt Sir James B Upham  
Sir J Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgway  
Emt Sir James M Gleason  
Sir Herbert A Rhodes  
Sir Otis B Oakman  
Sir Francis M Learned  
Sir Edward J Dilton  
Sir George E Savory  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Sir Edward P Upham  
Sir Thomas J Emery  
Sir George W Storer

Generalissimo  
as Captain General.  
Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
Treasurer.  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Warder  
Third Guard  
Second Guard  
First Guard.  
First Asst Guard  
Second Asst Guard  
Third Asst Guard.

Sir J Frederick Sampson.	Armorer.
Sir John B Rhodes.	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald.	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B. Lawrence.	Captain General
Sir Edgar D Hunt.	Sword Bearer.

Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James St Utham  
 Emt Sir James M Gleason  
 Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

1 After opening the Com-  
 mandery Work was commenced on the Order  
 of the Temple, and at five o'clock an adjourn-  
 ment was made to the Banquet Ball where  
 supper was served. At six o'clock Work was  
 again resumed until seven o'clock.

2. The Records of the Stated  
 Conclave of November 21<sup>st</sup> 1894 were read and  
 approved.

A report was received

3 From the committee on the application of Comf.  
 Julius Strous and a ballot was taken which  
 proving clear he was declared elected to receive  
 the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

4 The committee to whom  
 was referred the proposed amendment to the  
 By laws requested further time, which was  
 granted.

The Eminent Commander  
 reported that the Directors of Masonic Temple  
 would appoint a committee to investigate the  
 matter of poor ventilation and report what  
 could be done to remedy it.

The Eminent Commander  
 in behalf of the committee on proposed enter-  
 tainments reported that no action had been  
 taken, the committee thinking it better to  
 delay until after the holiday season.

The committee on Tri-  
 ennial had nothing special to report ex-  
 cepting that the amount subscribed was  
 now about \$11,000. and urged the members  
 to make returns to the circular at once.



that the committee might know what to rely upon.

5 The Eminent Commander  
read the following communications.

Dargo ND Dakota Nov 24 1894  
Charles F Ditchfield Esq.  
Eminent Commander.  
Boston Commandery  
Boston

Eminent and Dear Sir:-

Your very kind favors of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> inst came duly to hand but reply was not made at once as I wanted to read your first letter to our Commandery and have some action taken upon same. I read it and all present were deeply moved at the sentiment expressed and details given of the death and burial of our highly esteemed and much loved Brother Sir B. B. Southard and a vote of thanks to you and your Commandery for the highly courteous shown was unanimously passed.

I want personally to thank you most warmly for the kind attention given to my request by wire and assure you that should occasion present itself the courtesy will be

5 promptly returned

Mr B B Southard brother of deceased has written me a very nice letter and refers kindly to your offer of services

Like all good New Englanders living in the West should, I expect to attend the Biennial next year and hope to have the pleasure of meeting you then

Yours courteously and fraternally  
Thomas Baker Jr  
Em Bonds

Dargo ND Dakota Nov 24-1894  
Charles F Ditchfield Esq Em Bonds.  
Boston Commandery.  
Boston

Eminent Sir:-

As you and your Commandery were at some expense in providing flowers for the funeral of Sir B B Southard we would esteem it a favor if you would forward bill for same which will be met by draft to you at once.

Courteously yours  
T Baker Jr.

Em Bonds.

The Eminent Commander.  
stated that he had replied to Em Sir Baker  
stating that there was no bill for expense incurred

b The Eminent Commander  
announced the serious illness of Em Sir  
Francis Lott at his home in Boston

7 Mrs William B Robinson  
expressed, through the Eminent Commander,  
her appreciation of the services rendered by  
Boston Commandery at the funeral of her  
husband and extended her thanks to the mem-  
bers for their presence at that time.

8 The following communica-  
tion was read:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars  
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

Office of the R & Grand Commander  
(General Orders) Medford. Mass.

We 3.  
(Series of 1894-95.)

To all Knights Templars within the jurisdiction  
of this Grand Commandery.

8 Dear Brethren:-

The Committee on Christmas Observance of the  
Grand Encampment of the United States of America  
has prepared the following toast:-

To our Most Eminent Grand Master, Hugh  
McBurdy:- the head of American  
Templar Masonry, who holds all Templar hearts.

The Grand Master sends the following response:-

To the great heart of Templar Masonry and  
to every Templar Mason's heart - one and  
inseparable

"Is the heart and not the brain  
That to the highest doth attain,  
And he who followeth love's behest,  
Far excelleth all the rest"

Our Committee requests "all true Templars  
and their friends, wherever dispersed, on land  
or sea, to join in these sentiments, on Tuesday  
December 25, A D 1894, A O 776 at noon Eastern  
Standard time"

In testimony of the loyalty of this Grand  
Commandery to the Grand Encampment of  
the United States of America, and of our respect  
and affection for the Grand Master, let every  
Sir Knight, at the specified time, join with  
the Grand Commander in sending greetings  
to Most Eminent Grand Master Hugh McBurdy

8 wishing him a Merry Christmas and the same enjoyment of peace, health and happiness

It is ordered that this Notice be read at the head of each Commandery at, and borne upon the notice of, the Stated Conclave next preceeding December 25, A D 1894 A O 776.



Witness my hand and the Seal of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the Abheundant Order of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November A D 1894 A O 776

Samuel C. Lawrence  
Grand Commander.

Attest  
B W Rowell Grand Recorder.

9 Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:

Camp Henry B Ballis

Residence:- Wellesley Hills Mass  
Occupation:- Merchant - Cut Glass  
Place of Business:- 145-11<sup>th</sup> Ave New York City  
Member of Beltesda Lodge Brighton  
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson Sir James  
Barnard Sir William B Whitcomb

Permit to be received from  
Masonic Commandery 4 K S  
Masonic 11220

9 Camp Prescott Burnham

Residence:- 75 Camden Street Boston  
Occupation:- Conductor N Y N H & H R R Co.  
Place of Business:- Kneeland Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir George E Savory  
Committee:- Sir John B Bove Sir John D Allen  
Sir S Worcester Hayden.

Camp Chester E. Gleason.

Residence:- 3 St Charles Street Boston  
Occupation:- Ticket Seller B & A R R Co.  
Place of Business:- Kneeland Street Boston  
Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory.  
Committee:- Sir John B Bove Sir James B Bove  
Sir William S Dillaway

Camp Charles D Wright

Residence:- 21 Hartford Street Dorchester  
Occupation:- Merchant - Provisions  
Place of Business:- 56-60 Faneuil Hall Mkt Boston  
Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.



9 Committee:- Sir Charles D Annable. Sir Frederick  
S Walker Sir A Lodge Eddy.

Camp David A Smith

Residence:- 215 Mt Pleasant Street New Bedford Mass.

Occupation:- Retired Baker

Place of Business:-

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir George B Durfee Sir Walworth C  
Barstow Sir Isaac Dittier

Camp George W Sias

Residence:- Quincy House Boston

Occupation:- Suft - St Sweeping Mach Co

Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir William B West Sir Walter  
S Wedger Sir Walter B Bicknell

Camp George W Bliss

Residence:- 11 Monument Ave Boston

Occupation:- Clerk - Piedmont

Place of Business:- 228 Washington Street Boston

Recommeneded by Sir George E Savory  
Committee:- Sir George B Durfee Sir Walworth C  
Barstow Sir Isaac Dittier

9 Member of Pequossette Lodge Watertown Mass.

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir William L Carpenter Sir Thomas  
Merrill Sir William B Patten

Camp Leon M Abbott

Residence:- 1 Cumberland Street Boston

Occupation:- Lawyer

Place of Business:- 53 Tremont Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir Walter L Church Sir Henry A  
Cook Sir Ralph W Merrell

Camp John L Findlay

Residence:- 12 West Street Boston

Occupation:- Artist

Place of Business:- 12 West Street Boston

Member of Columbian Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E Savory

Committee:- Sir J Harvey Young Sir Thomas  
J Emery Sir George B Barstow

Camp William W Stall

9 Residence:- 17 Union Park Boston  
 Occupation:- Merchant - Bicycles  
 Place of Business:- 509 Tremont Street Boston  
 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory  
 Committee:- Sir Wallace Goodrich Sir William  
 J Levi Sir George A Perkins

#### Camp Charles A Rogers

Residence:- 42 Wallace Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation:- Express Agent  
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge  
 Member of Charles C Dame Lodge Georgetown Mass  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston Mass  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory  
 Committee:- Sir Frederick B Durbin Sir Enoch  
 Beane Sir George M Marks

#### Camp William H Gwynne

Residence:- 41 Brattle Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation:- Stable-keeper.  
 Place of Business:- Brattle Street Cambridge  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory  
 Committee:- Sir Marshall N Stearns Sir Edward  
 Luck Sir H William Duffer.

9 Camp Henry C Battle  
 Residence:- 13 Copley Street West Roxbury Mass  
 Occupation:- Manager - Armstrong News Co.  
 Place of Business:- 80 Utica Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Webb Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory.  
 Committee:- Sir Henry M Rowe Sir Hugh McCully  
 Sir J Stearns Cushing

#### Camp Harry B Sears

Residence:- 91 Prospect Street Brookline Mass  
 Occupation:- Fire Insurance.  
 Place of Business:- 45 Kilby Street Boston  
 Member of Beth-El Lodge Brookline Mass  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.  
 Committee:- Sir George E Savory Sir Edward P Upham  
 Frank W Richards

#### Camp Roger W Bonant

Residence:- 251 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Occupation:- Electrician  
 Place of Business:- 439 Albany Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson

9 Committee:- Sir Charles St Dey Sir Thomas W  
Devan Sir Edward J Muldowney.

10 The Committee appointed  
to procure a Past Commander's Jewel were granted  
further time

11 Eminent Sir James M  
Gleason offered the following resolution which was  
unanimously adopted:-

Resolved that it is the sense of Boston Commandery  
& S that the Eminent Commander send a tel-  
egram to the Most Eminent Grand Master of  
the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars of  
the United States of America at 12 o'clock M  
on Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> inst extending our Christmas  
greetings

12 The Order of the Temple  
was conferred in Due Form and with Full  
ceremonies and

Comdr John M Phillips

Comdr Jacob Starcher Jr

Comdr George M Marks

Comdr George A Perkins

Comdr William S Uman

Comdr Richman S Marquson

12 Comdr James W Donald.

Comdr Osamus N Billings

Comdr George D Winchester

Comdr James E Dingley

Comdr George E Stowe

Comdr John Weingartner Jr

Comdr George C Stearns

Comdr Walter E Blake.

Comdr Fred W Abbott

Comdr Morton Alden.

Comdr William St Noble.

Comdr Arthur Taylor

were created and Dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars

13

The Order of Malta was  
conferred in the Short Form and the same  
Six Knights were created and Dubbed Knights  
of Malta after which they repaired to the  
Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes  
P.M.



## Members Present

In Regalia	78
Not in Regalia	63

Among the visitors were

Emt Sir Frank B Hill Past Commander of  
Commandery of Denver Col. Chairman of the  
Triennial Committee in 1892

Rt Emt Sir Joseph A Locke P. G. of Maine

Emt Sir William B Learned Commander and Emt  
Sir Frank T Devinell and William F Blaxter Past  
Commanders of De Molay Commandery Boston

Emt Sir James Hill Commander and Emt Sir  
George W Kingman Past Commander of St Omer  
Commandery South Boston

True record

Witness:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder.

Summary.

- 1 Work on Temple
- 2 Records.
- 3 . . . . . for Orders
- 4 Committee on Amendment request further time
- 5 Communications from Fargo N. D. Dakota
- 6 Illness of Emt Sir Lotta
- 7 Thanks for flowers
- 8 Christmas Circular from Grand Commandery.
- 9 15 applications for Orders.
- 10 Committee on Jewel granted further time
- 11 Telegram to be sent Dec 25 to N. E. Grand Master
- 12 Temple on 18 candidates
- 13 Malta " 18 "

# Reunion of Boston Commandery & S

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday January 15<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Blatod. Conclave.

A Commandery of  
Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at  
5 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles  
Dea Sitchfield presiding assisted by the following  
Officers:-

Sir Henry de Sitchfield	Generalissimo
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols	as Chaplain General
Emt Sir James de Upham	Prelate
Sir J Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustine Ridgway	Junior Warden
Emt Sir James M. Gleason	Treasurer
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Edgar D Hunt	Sword Bearer
Sir Francis M Learned	Warden
Sir Edward G Sifton	Third Guard
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Post Guard

Sir Thomas G Emery	Second Asst Guard.
Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard.
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armourer.
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
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Most Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason.

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet Ball where supper was served.

At 5<sup>45</sup> o'clock business was resumed in the Asylum and reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Camp Henry B Hollis

Camp Chester E Gleason

Camp Charles D Wright

Camp George W Sias

Camp George W Bliss

Camp Leon M Abbott

Camp Charles A Rogers

Camp William B Gwynne

Camp Henry B Holtz

Camp Harry B Sears

Camp Roger W Bonant

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery.

Reports were received from the committees on the applications of  
Camp Prescott Burnham

Camp David A Snell

the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

The committees on the applications of

Camp John L Sindian

Camp William W Stall

for the Orders of Knighthood, desired further



time which was granted

4

A portion of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then worked on a part of the above elected candidates, the Commandery of Knights Templars having been closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

At 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

5

The records of the Stated Conclave of December 19-1894 were read and approved.

6

The Eminent Commander reported that in accordance with the resolution adopted at the last Conclave he forwarded the following telegram:

Plymouth Dec 25-1894.

Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Burdy Esq

Ann Arbor Michigan

Boston Commandery K T

of Boston Mass sends special Christmas greet-

ings

Charles S Sitchfield

E. L.

and read the following reply from the M. & Grand Master:-

Grand Encampment Knights Templar.

United States of America

Office of the M. & Grand Master

Ann Arbor Mich Dec 26-1894.

Em Sir Charles S Sitchfield

E. L. Boston Comdy No 1 K T.

Plymouth Mass.

Em Sir:- For the Christmas greeting which you so kindly tender me on behalf of your Great and Loyal Commandery I thank you. You will please convey to your command my knightly appreciation of this renewed token of their fraternal regard and esteem. My knightly regards go to and with you and your Command always

Respectfully and fraternally yours

Hugh M<sup>c</sup>Burdy  
Grand Master

The following telegrams were also received:

Dargo N D. Dec 25-1894

Charles Sitchfield Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery

Eighty six Knights Duvergne Commandery  
send greetings to Boston Commandery

T Baker Sr.

Detroit Mich Dec 25-1894

Boston Commandery

Damascus Commandery number forty two  
drinks to the health and sends greeting to  
the Eminent Commander, Officers and Sir  
Knights of Boston Commandery No 1

Wm B Van Zandt Em Com

Washington Dec 25 1894

Herbert A Rhoades Masonic Temple

Columbia sends greetings to the Great  
Commandery of New England and love to  
yourself

Frank S Thomas

Em Eminent Commander

acknowledged the first two and the Recorder  
the following reply to Columbia No 1  
on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1895 on the occasion of their  
New Year's Reception:-

Frank S Thomas

Masonic Temple.

Washington, D. C.

Boston cordially reciprocates your holiday  
greeting and with affectionate remembrance  
send hearty wishes for continued prosperity  
for Columbia

Herbert A Rhoades

8

The Eminent Commander

announced the death of

Sir Seth Dewing

January 4-1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be  
placed

9

The committee on  
Proposed Amendment to the By Laws pre-  
sented the following report:-

Boston Jan 1-1895.

Sir Charles Sitchfield

Eminent Commander.

Boston Commandery Knights Templar

Sir Knight:-

The committee to whom was referred.

9 the proposed Amendment to the By-Laws  
offered at the November Convention have  
attended to the duty assigned them and report  
that in their opinion said amendment  
ought to be adopted by Boston Commandery.

Courteously yours

A. A. Stilson

John B. Ross

Samuel B. Hubbard.

The Eminent Commander  
read the following communication:-

Grand Commandery of Knights Templar  
and the

Appendant Orders of Massachusetts and Rhode Island  
Office of the Grand Commander.

Medford, Mass. January 14. 1895

Charles B. Sitchfield Esq.

Eminent Commander of Boston Commandery

My dear and Eminent Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry as  
to the validity of a proposed amendment to the  
By-Laws of Boston Commandery providing that  
"every member who has held membership for  
thirty years, and has arrived at the age of  
seventy-five and whose dues are settled, shall

thereby become exempt from all future annual  
dues," I must answer that I consider it  
opposed to general Masonic policy and an  
innovation which is likely to be attended  
with injurious consequences to the Com-  
manderies.

"I find on examination the following  
decision given in 1892 upon the same question  
by the Grand Master of Knights Templar.

"There is no legislation authorizing  
the release from <sup>the</sup> payment of all dues on the  
part of a Subordinate Commandery based  
upon any length of membership. Section  
8, title 19 authorizes it to be done upon  
the payment of a fixed sum of money and  
this seems to be the correct method. Other-  
wise the burden of sustaining the Commandery  
would necessarily fall upon the younger mem-  
bers, and in some instances cripple the effec-  
tiveness of the body. This seems to have  
been the policy of the Grand Encampment,  
and several Grand Commanderies, at least,  
whose proceedings I have examined"

This decision of the Grand Master  
was approved by the Committee on Jurispru-  
dence in the following words and confirmed  
by the Grand Encampment.



- 9 "A by-law providing that 'a Sir Knight having been a member for twenty-one consecutive years, and having paid all dues charged against him shall be exempt from payment of any dues except Grand Commandery dues' is inconsistent with Title XIX Section 8, of the Code, which provides the manner in which a member may be exempt from payment of annual dues, and Title XXXV. II. Section 9, which is substantially to the same effect.

Thus By-law should be declared void. The decision of the Grand Master should be affirmed."

In accordance with this decision the Grand Commander of the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois in 1894 promulgated an order declaring all legislation invalid which provided that a continuous and regular payment of dues for a term of years should entitle a member to exemption from further dues. This construction of the law was affirmed by that Grand Commandery.

The Constitution and Code of Statutes of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar of the United States are the supreme law for obedience in Templar Masonry and under

- 7 an authoritative interpretation of them it is plain that such an exemption from the payment of dues as the proposed amendment to the By-laws of Boston Commandery contemplates is invalid.

Yours cordially

Samuel C. Lawrence

Grand Commander.

- 10 The Eminent Commander stated that under the above decision the proposed amendment was not in order, and it was voted that the report of the committee be accepted and the matter indefinitely postponed.

- 11 The Eminent Commander reported that the Executive Committee on Triennial had voted to appoint a General Committee of twenty to assist them and wished to impress upon the minds of the members the importance of an early and generous response to the circulars already sent out.

- 12 The following applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received

12] Camp William B Hubbard.  
 Residence:- Harvard Street Dedham Mass.  
 Occupation:- Electrician  
 Place of Business:- N.Y. N & B R R Dedham.  
 Member of Constellation Lodge Dedham.  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard  
 Committee:- Sir Alfred M Smith Sir Fred E  
 Smith Sir George C Stearns

Camp Eben Riggs  
 Residence:- Longview Street Rockport Mass  
 Occupation:- Plumber  
 Place of Business:- 123 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Ashler Lodge Rockport Mass  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Stark H Davis  
 Committee:- Sir Charles H Boston Sir George W  
 Hooper Sir Edwin P Longley.

Camp Edwin E Pace.  
 Residence:- 12 Westland Avenue Boston  
 Occupation:- Steward.  
 Place of Business:- 20 Abet Victoria Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Abbott S Aldrich

12 Committee:- Sir Albert B. Root Sir William S  
 Heath Sir Marcus S Duren

Camp Eben R. Ferguson.  
 Residence:- 50 Monument Square Charlestown  
 Occupation:- Merchant - Drain Pipe  
 Place of Business:- 41 Medford Street Charlestown  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown  
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown  
 Recommended by Sir Marshall N Stearns  
 Committee:- Sir Irving S Palmer Sir John B  
 Dearborn Sir Isaac B Kendall.

Camp William S Cassie  
 Residence:- 185 West Brookline Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Paints & Oils  
 Place of Business:- 40 Jay Street Brooklyn, N.Y.  
 Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Franklin E Russell  
 Committee:- Sir James S Bliss Sir Benjamin  
 D Wood Sir Lewis S Hill

Camp William E Milk  
 Residence:- 30 East Springfield Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Book-keeper.  
 Place of Business:- 1279, 1279 Commercial Street Boston

- 12 | Member of Temple Lodge East Boston  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward H Winsor  
 Committee: Sir Herbert C Hall Sir Sumner H  
 Townsend Sir Charles W Allen.

Camp William A. Lewis  
 Residence: - 424 Main Street Charlestown  
 Occupation: - Butler  
 Place of Business: - 15 Milk Street Boston  
 Member of Ancient York Lodge  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory  
 Committee: - Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Edward  
 F Smith Sir Sumner E Holman

Camp Ossian H Brock  
 Residence: - 10 Summer Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation: - Hardware Dealer.  
 Place of Business: - 14-18 Beattle Street Cambridge  
 Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge  
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Marshall H Stearns  
 Committee: - Sir James M Hilton Sir George  
 W Burton Sir Joseph Williams

Applications for Membership

- 13 were received as follows:-

Sir Josiah Cummings  
 Residence: - 16 Gleason Street Dorchester  
 Occupation: - Trunk Manufacturer  
 Place of Business: - 67 Kingston Street Boston  
 Knighted in Springfield Commandery K T Spring-  
 field Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Frank W Richards  
 Committee: - Sir William E Worcester Sir Leonard  
 Dowle Sir Albert F Burdett

Sir Henry B Tenby.  
 Residence: - 5 Graham Avenue Brookline Mass.  
 Occupation: - Agent Rehamo Chemical Co.  
 Place of Business: - 13 Broad Street Boston  
 Knighted in Joseph Warren Commandery K T.  
 Roxbury Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir George E Savory.  
 Committee: - Sir William C Ulman Sir Joseph  
 F Heald Sir William M Hall.

- 14 The following communica-  
 tion was read:-

Headquarters  
 Springfield Commandery K T  
 Hyde Park Mass Dec 27<sup>th</sup> 1894



14 Dear Sir Knight:-

In answer to your communication of 26<sup>th</sup> inst which has been presented to Cyprus Commandery K T. at the Regular Monthly Conclave held this evening it was unanimously voted that jurisdiction be granted Boston Commandery K T on the application of Camp William B Hubbard of Dedham as proposed.

Trusting this action may be as acceptable to you as it is cheerfully granted by us

Very truly & courteously

S. H. Bates Recorder.



15.

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols on behalf of the committee presented a very beautiful Past Commander's Jewel to Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield, taking occasion to allude to the many years & faithful service rendered Boston Commandery by Sir Ditchfield and hoping he might long continue to enjoy the pleasant recollections of the many friendships herein formed. Emt Sir Ditchfield thanked the Commandery for the beautiful gift and Emt Sir Nichols for the pleasant way in which it was presented.

16

On motion of the Recorder it was voted that in the future the names of the Investigating Committees shall not appear on the notices and that reports be made to the Recorder in writing.

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the purpose of Work.

17

The Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and.

Camp Julius Strous

Camp Henry B. Ballis

Camp Chester E. Gleason.

Camp Charles D. Wright

Camp George W. Bliss

Camp Leon M. Abbott

Camp Charles A. Rogers

Camp William B. Gwynne

Camp Henry C. Gottle

Camp Harry B. Sears

Camp Roger W. Benant

were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross



Er. M. M. M. M.

John Dewing

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in

Exalted in St Andrews Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass April 1 1866

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar

in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 1 1866

admitted to membership

June 21 1866

Died at Wellesley Mass  
January 4 1895

# Asylum of Boston Commandery & S.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Friday February 8<sup>th</sup> 1895

Special Conclave

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 1<sup>15</sup>  
o'clock P M, <sup>Emt Com</sup> Charles Ira Litchfield presiding  
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Litchfield

Sir John B Boughton

Emt Sir James B Upham

Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Sir Richard A Atwood

Sir William Potter Jr.

Sir Francis M Learned

Sir Edward P Upham

Sir Frederic L Churchill

Sir Amos R Storer

Sir Charles R Folsom

Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Sir Howard R Knight

Sir G Frederick Sampson

Sir Edward MacDonald

-Generalissimo  
as Baptam General  
Prelate

as Senior Warden  
as Junior Warden  
as Recorder

Warden  
as Third Guard.

as Second Guard

as First Guard.

as First Test Guard

as Second Test Guard

as Third Test Guard

Armorer

Sentinel



and thirteen Sir Knights in the ranks

The Eminent Commander stated that the meeting had been called to attend the funeral of Sir Henry of Thomas.

An electric car was taken to Dorchester where the services were held at the late residence of the deceased.

College Street:- the services being conducted by the Commandery, the musical selections being rendered by the Cornishian Quartette - Sir H A Thayer Sir W B Stessen- den Sir Henry A Cook Sir S Coolidge

At the close of the services, the Commandery returned to the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed at three o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

The above record is from minutes furnished by Sir Henry of Ditchfield

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

# Asylum of Boston Commandery K.T.

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday February 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

Stated Conclave

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P.M. Sir Henry of Ditchfield Generalissimo presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Emt Sir James M Gleason.	as Generalissimo
Sir William B Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James of Upham	Prelate
Sir A Gilman Waite	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Sir Herbert A Rhoades	Recorder
Sir Otis B. Wakeman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M Seamed	Warder
Sir Edward G Dillon	Third Guard
Sir George E Savary	Second Guard
Sir Richard A Alwood	First Guard
Sir Edward P Upham	First Asst Guard
Sir Thomas G Emery	Second Asst Guard
Sir Horace P Blackman	as Third Asst Guard.
Sir G Frederick Sampson	

Sir Gustus P Weston as Organist  
 Sir Edward Mac Donald Sentinel

Absent:-

Emt Sir Charles Ditchfield Commander  
 Sir Edgar F Hunt Sword Bearer  
 Sir George W Storer Third Asst Guard  
 Sir John B Rhodes Organist

The Eminent Commander  
 was detained by illness but was present later  
 in the evening

Past Eminent Commanders

present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
 Emt Sir James B Upham  
 V Emt Sir Eugene B Richards  
 Emt Sir James M Gleason  
 Emt Sir Eugene A Hollen  
 Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

After opening the  
 Commandery an adjournment was made  
 to the Banquet Hall where supper was  
 served, after which the Commandery re-  
 turned to the Asylum where a portion of  
 the Order of the Temple was conferred upon

a part of the candidates

2 At 7:0 o'clock the Records  
 of the Stated Conclave of January 16<sup>th</sup> and  
 the Special Conclave of February 8<sup>th</sup> 1895 were  
 read and approved.

3 Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Comf John L Dunday  
 Comf William B Hubbard.

Comf Eben Riggs  
 Comf Edwin E Pace.

Comf Eben R Ferguson  
 Comf William B Basse  
 Comf William E Milk

Comf William A Lewis  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
 taken in each case which proving clear they  
 were severally declared entitled to receive the  
 Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

4 Reports were received from  
 the committees on the applications of  
 Comf William W Stall  
 Comf Cesar B Brock  
 for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot

was taken in each case which proving not clear their applications were declared rejected

5 A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Henry B Semby for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was elected to membership in Boston Commandery

6 The committee on the application of Sir Josiah Cummings for membership were granted further time

7 Official Circular No 2 from the office of the Rt Em Grand Commander was read and placed on file

8 The following communication was read:-

Asylum of Bethlehem Commandery R B.

Gloucester Mass Jan 21 1895

Em Sir Charles S Litchfield

Em Com Boston Com.

Boston Mass.

Em Sir:

Camp Henry Kavanagh formerly of Gloucester but at present residing in Boston desires to

receive the Orders of Knighthood in Bethlehem Commandery.

He received his Masonic degrees in Tyman Lodge and William Benson Chapter here in Gloucester His Masonic friends are here His business still calls him here more or less and his residence in Boston may be permanent or it may be only temporary

Are you willing that we should confer the degrees?

A prompt reply will greatly oblige us

Fraternally yours

David S Cresson

Em Com

Bethlehem Comy

It was voted that jurisdiction over Camp Henry Kavanagh be released to Bethlehem Commandery R B Gloucester

9 The following communication was read

Boston Comy 23 1895

Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Sir Knight:-

Enclosed find chk for \$10 to cancel amount due against me to Oct '94.



9 I believe my name was once read as owing three years assessments and it was voted to remit my dues. Such action was made against my wishes and I distinctly stated that in a short time I could pay up in full. The action of the Conclave was put on the Records. I wish, now that I have paid up the past dues, that such action will be duly placed on the records thereby offsetting the previous entry.

Respectfully

Chas W Woodward

10 The following applications for Limits were received:

Weymouth Heights

Feb 12 1895

Herbert A Rhoades Esq.

Dear Sir,

The state of my health is such that I feel obliged to ask for a limit from Boston Commandery.

Sincerely

Herbert A Rhoades

Winterport Me

10

Feb 17-1895.

Dear Sir Knight.

Enclosed herewith I mail you \$5 my dues to Boston Commandery K B for a year of 1894.

As I have not had the pleasure of being present at a conclave of the Commandery for the past eight years and no prospect of doing so in the future I most respectfully request an honorable discharge if consistent with the by-laws from the Commandery.

Courteously yours

R S Rundlett

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder Boston Com K B

The Recorder reported both Sir Knight's clear on the books and it was voted that their requests be granted and Limits issued.

11

The following motion was offered by the Recorder and upon vote was adopted:-

That a committee of five be appointed to consider the question of furnishing the Armory; also whether additional accom-

1. modations can be obtained, by renting or changing the present cases and drawers; this committee to have power to employ such outside assistance as they may find to be necessary, and report to the Commandery at the April Conclave such plan or plans as they may find to be most feasible, together with the probable cost thereof

Sir John S Darnell

Sir Elijah B Shire

Sir John S B. Colhamore

Sir Freeman S Atkins

Sir Edwin P Langley

were appointed on this committee

1. The Recorder offered the following amendment to the By Laws:-

To amend Article VII Section 1 by adding the following:-

Every brother who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and arrived at the age of sixty-five years, and whose dues are settled; may become a Life Member upon the payment of a fee of five dollars

This amendment was referred to a committee consisting of

Sir John S North

Sir John S Gale  
Sir Edwin S Wadsworth

- 13 Action on Delinquents was postponed until the April Conclave.

- 14 The Eminent Commander reported the deaths of

Sir Isaac B Russell

Sir Henry S Thomas

Sir Thomas B Baffer

January 21<sup>st</sup> 1895.

February 6 - 1895

" 17 - 1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each

- 15 The Eminent Commander reported that the proposed entertainment would be given in the Temple Friday Evening March 15<sup>th</sup> 1895 and that a circular would be issued giving full particulars

- 16 Ent Sir Henry S Rowe Acting Grand Warden was introduced and announced that Ent Sir Walter Cutting, Grand Chaplain General of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and

16 Rhode Island was present with his suite for the purpose of making his official inspection.

The Eminent Commander appointed the following committee to escort the Grand Officers to the Asylum.

Sir Henry St Litchfield Generalissimo

Emt Sir James St Upham

Emt Sir James M Gleason

Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols

Emt Sir Frank B St Hill

Sir John St Hollamore.

Sir Symon R Mace

Sir Joseph G Stewes.

The lines were formed and the Grand Captain General <sup>was</sup> received in due form and escorted to the East under an Arch of Steel where he was welcomed to Boston Commandery & S by the Eminent Commander who resigned to him the chair.

He was accompanied by the following distinguished Sir Knights.

1. Emt Sir Eugene St Richards	Def Gr Commander
Emt Sir Herbert F Morse	Gr Junior Warden
Emt Sir George E Stilton	Gr Sword Bearer
Emt Sir Henry S Rowe	as Grand Warden
Emt Sir Freeman C Stersey	Grand Lecturer

#### Eminent Commanders:-

Emt Sir David A Borey	"Jerusalem"	Fitchburg
Emt Sir James St Hill	"St Omer"	So. Boston
Emt Sir Elisha B Sears	"Hough de Payens"	Melrose
Emt Sir William G Smith	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston

#### Generalissimos:-

Sir William St Puffer	"St Omer"	So. Boston
Sir Charles E Draper	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
Sir Edward G Graves	"Wm Parkman"	East Boston

#### Captains General:-

Sir Edwin S Davis	"Joseph Warren"	Roxbury
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#### Past Commanders:-

Emt Sir Charles E Pierce	"St Omer"	So. Boston
Emt Sir Charles G Miller	"St Omer"	So. Boston
Emt Sir Thomas Kellough	"Wm Parkman"	So. Boston
Emt Sir George Bushing	"So. Shore"	Weymouth



16

An official examination was made of the Charter, By Laws and Records which were all found to be in compliance with the laws of the Order.

A count of the number present showed the following result:-

Members in Uniform	95
Members not in Uniform	59
Visitors	86
Suite	18

17

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comr Edward E Hardy

Comr George E Stamer.

Comr Julius Stroue

Comr Henry B Hollis

Comr Chester E Gleason

Comr Charles D Wright

Comr George W Bliss

Comr Leon M Abbott

Comr Charles A Rogers

Comr William H Gwynne.

Comr Henry B Bottle

Comr Harry B Sear

Comr Roger W Conant.

were Created and Dubbed  
Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple.  
Knights Templars

18

The Order of Malta was then conferred in the Short Form and the same Six Knights were Created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed the By Laws.

The Grand Captain General congratulated the Officers on the Work of the evening and the Commandery on the good condition of the body

19

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comr James B Wetherald

Residence 208 Newbury Street Boston

Occupation: Newspaper Advertising Agent

Place of Business. 22 School Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

- 19 Recommended by Sir John St North  
 Committee:- Sir John Mattson Sir Anthony  
 Curio Sir William A Wilson

Camp George D Emerson.

Residence:- Wadsworth Street Allston Mass.

Occupation:- Dentist

Place of Business:- 12 Huntington Avenue Boston

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John Evans

Committee:- Sir Frederick L Walker Sir David  
 L Rand Sir Joseph A Mills

Camp George E Henry

Residence. Clark Road Brookline Mass

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Ladies Hats

Place of Business:- 131 Kingston Street Boston

Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston

Exalted in St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George J Quinlan

Committee:- Sir John St Howe Sir William St  
 Lott Sir Dinley McRae.

Camp Frank W Anthony

Residence:- Swansea Mass

Occupation:- Merchant - Swifts Beef Co.

- 19 Place of Business:- 79 Davel Street Fall River Mass.

Member of King Philip Lodge Fall River

" " Fall River R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir George B Surfee.

Committee:- Sir John St Boughton Sir Fred W

Abbott Sir Lewis C Thayer.

Camp Charles A Mc Alpine

Residence. 261 Columbus Avenue Boston

Occupation. Railroad Superintendent

Place of Business:- 114 N 26 + 26 RR Co. Park Sq Boston

Member of St James Lodge Mansfield Mass

Exalted in Keystone R A Chapter Fabyano Mass

Recommended by Sir Albert A Folsom.

Committee:- Sir John G Cooper Sir Thomas M

Barter Sir William St Noble

Camp Charles W Boughton

Residence:- 59 Inman Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Travelling Salesman Boston Indus Co.

Place of Business:- 271 Franklin Street Boston

Member of Pioneer Lodge Somerset Mass

" " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge

Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Edgar F Hunt Sir Henry

G Ashton Sir Albert W Tubbs

19

Camp Elbert P Wilcox

Residence:- 21 Bigelow Street Cambridge Mass

Occupation:- Hat Manufacturer

Place of Business:- Baylston Square Boston

Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge

" " Cambridge R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Frank P Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Charles L Russell Sir Harrie E

Mason Sir Fred A Snow

Camp John P Southward

Residence:- 116 Pembroke Street Boston

Occupation:- Restaurant

Place of Business:- 245 Atlantic Avenue Boston

Member of St John's Lodge Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Samuel F Gay.

Committee:- Sir Elijah B Bine Sir Preston V Chapin

Sir Harry D Delano

Camp Elmer H Shaulding

Residence. 44 Tufts Street Somerville Mass

Occupation:- Supervisor of Signals

Place of Business:- Union Station Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Charles L Gilpatrick

19 Committee:- Sir George W Storer Sir Herbert Merritt  
Sir Joseph W Whitaker

Camp John Waldron.

Residence:- 21 Beath Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Paper Hangers

Place of Business:- 53 Union Street Boston

Member of Mt Olivet Lodge Cambridge Mass

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Elijah B Bine

Committee:- Sir John D Gale Sir John H MacAlman

Sir Napoleon B Dana.

Camp William P Creamer

Residence:- 17 Bodwell Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Landryman.

Place of Business:- 17 West Banton Street Boston

Member of St John's Lodge. Boston

" " St Andrew's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Samuel F Gay

Committee:- Sir Charles H Barton Sir Sir

Albert H Root Sir Edmund H Talbot

Camp Walter L Townsend

Residence. 517 Tremont Street Boston

Occupation: Head Steward

Place of Business: Parker House Boston



- 19 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir Robert F Ford.  
 Committee: Sir William de la Pante Sir Augustus  
 Ridgeway Sir Abbott & Aldrich

Camp John L Street  
 Residence: - 31 Forest Street Medford Mass  
 Occupation: - Manufacturer  
 Place of Business: - 11 Locust Street Medford  
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford  
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir J Gilman Hale  
 Committee: - Sir Parker R Litchfield Sir James S  
 Roberts Sir Oliver Whyte.

Camp Andrew W Byrne  
 Residence: Canal Street West Medford Mass.  
 Occupation: Contractor  
 Place of Business: - Canal Street West Medford  
 Member of Mt Sherman Lodge Medford  
 " " Mystic R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir James P Richardson  
 Committee: Sir Gilman Hale Sir Edward  
 Smith Sir George J Evans

Camp Francis S Morlan

- 19 Residence: Chestnut St Avenue Brighton  
 Occupation: Builder  
 Place of Business: - 108 East Dedham St Boston  
 Member of Beth Shalom Lodge Brookline Mass  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.  
 Committee: Sir John A Emery Sir Joseph R  
 Richards Sir James de Jacobs.

Camp William M Farrington  
 Residence: - 13 Farrington Street Allston  
 Occupation: - Real Estate and Insurance  
 Place of Business: - 379 Cambridge Street Allston  
 Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John Evans  
 Committee: Sir Sidney M Bedges Sir Horace  
 A Jordan Sir Samuel Evans

Camp Joseph S J Sweatt  
 Residence: - 18 Chester Avenue West Medford Mass  
 Occupation: Brass Founder  
 Place of Business: - 112-114 W First St So Boston  
 Member of King Solomon's Lodge Charlestown Mass  
 " " Mystic R A Chapter Medford  
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin  
 Committee: - Sir James P Richardson Sir Charles

19 E Wyman Sn Albert C Lane

Camp William R Maxwell

Residence:- 30 Medford Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 166 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Mt O Sherman Lodge Medford

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Waite

Committee:- Sir J Arthur Jacobs Sir Cyrus P

Austin Sir Charles A B Bloom

Accompanying the application of Camp Frank N Anthony was the following release of jurisdiction:-

Ball River May 16-1894

Relinquishment of jurisdiction was granted Camp Frank N Anthony May 16-1894 as above requested i.e to apply to Boston Commandery K T in the future



Thomas S Ramsay

Recorder

Godfrey de Brillon Com.

21 An application for Membership was received from

Sir George B Morrill Jr

Residence:- Bond Street Norwood Mass.

Occupation:- Manufacturer of Printing Ink.

Place of Business:- Norwood Mass.

Knighted in Cyprus Commandery K T Hyde Park Mass

Recommended by Sir Fred E Smith

Committee:- Sir James Berwick Sir Henry N Sawyer Sir Alfred M Smith

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and twenty minutes P M

Among the visitors were  
Emt Sir Charles B Beaton Grand Captain  
General of the Grand Commandery of Vermont  
Emt Sn Frank B Bill of Denver Col  
Sir Rev George C Limer of "De Molay" Boston

22

Sir Chester E Gleason paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a

After closing the Com=  
mandery all present repaired to the Banquet  
Hall where a pleasant time was enjoyed

A true record

Attest:-

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

### Summary

- 1 Portion of Temple conferred
- 2 Records
- 3 8 elected for Orders
- 4 2 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 1 committee granted further time
- 7 Fiscal "incision" No 2 read
- 8 Release granted to Bethlehem Commandery
- 9 Chas W Woodward pays remitted dues.
- 10 2 Limits granted
- 11 Committee appointed to consider refitting Armoury
- 12 Amendment proposed.
- 13 Action on Delinquents laid over
- 14 3 Deaths
- 15 Entertainment to be given March 15<sup>th</sup>
- 16 Inspection

17 1.5 on Temple

18 1.3 " Malta

19 1.8 Applications for Orders.

20 Release from Godfrey de Bouillon Commandery

21 1 application for Membership

22 1 paid Life Membership Fee.



## In Memoriam

Isaac B Russell

Born in

Raised a Master Mason in Star of Bethlehem  
Lodge Chelsea Mass. May 31 - 1861.

Exalted in Royal Arch Chapter of the Shekinah  
Chelsea Mass. December 25 - 1861

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Palestine Commandery of Knights Templars  
Chelsea Mass. March 5 - 1862

admitted to membership in Boston Commandery  
R S. September 18 - 1872

Died at Boston Mass.  
January 21 - 1895.

## In Memoriam

Henry G Thomas

Born in Danville Va October 14 - 1856

Raised a Master Mason in Columbian Lodge  
Boston Mass. January 7 - 1886

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. June 1 - 1892

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 15 - 1892

admitted to membership  
June 15 - 1892

Died at Dorchester Mass.  
February 10 - 1895

## In Memoriam

Thomas H. Baffer

Born in Bristol Eng March 23-1824

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge  
Boston Mass January 6-1868Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass November 18 1873Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 15-1874Admitted to membership  
May 20-1874Died at Boston Mass  
February 17-1895.

## Asylum of Boston Commandery &amp; T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass

Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup> 1895

## Special Banquet

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Form at 1<sup>15</sup> o'clock P M  
Sir Henry H. Litchfield Generalissimo presiding  
assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Albert W. Dubbs	as Generalissimo
Sir William B. Lawrence	Captain General
Emt Sir James H. Upham	Prelate
Sir J. G. L. Man. W. M.	Senior Warden
Sir Augustus Ridgeway	Junior Warden
Sir Stark H. Davis	as Treasurer
Sir Herbert A. Rhoades	Recorder.
Sir Otis B. Oakman	Standard Bearer
Sir Francis M. Learned	Usher
Sir Edward P. Upham	as Third Guard
Sir Horace P. Blackman	as Second Guard
Sir John H. Bridge	as First Guard
Sir William F. Roberts	as First Asst Guard
Sir George A. Griffith	as Second Asst Guard
Sir John G. Wilson	as Third Asst Guard

Sir J. Frederick Sampson Remover

The Eminent Commander announced that the meeting was called for the purpose of attending the funeral of Sir Thomas of Baffer.

The lines were formed and at 1<sup>40</sup> o'clock an electric car taken for Saint Andrew's Chapel on Chambers Street Boston where the services were held and where the Templar burial service was held, the musical selections being rendered by the Bonithian Quartette

At the close of the services the car was taken for the Temple where the lines were dismissed and the Commandery closed in form at three o'clock and thirty minutes.

There were eleven Knights in line in addition to the above.

Emt Sir Leonard O. S. and Sir Charles W. Bussell

acted as bearers on behalf of Boston Commandery.

A true record

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhoades  
Recorder



# Boston Commandery K T.

Boston March 15 - 1895

A musical and literary entertainment and informal reception was given at Masonic Temple Boston, this evening commencing at 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock

The entire Temple was thrown open for the inspection of the members and ladies and the opportunity was improved by over four hundred and fifty people

Sutton Hall was used by the ladies as a dressing room and a good opportunity given them to view the beauties of the room. The entertainment was given in Egyptian Hall and consisted of music by an orchestra under direction of Mr. Thomas M. Carter. Singing by the Corinthian Quartette.

Sir St. A. Thayer

Sir W. B. Fessenden

Sir Henry A. Cook

Sir S. Coolidge

Readings by Mrs. Edward M. Nichols daughter of 'Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols. A Duett by Mrs. Thomas M. Carter and Sir Thayer. Reading by 'Emt J. C. M.

Emerson Bennett and a Solo by Mrs Carter closing with a selection by the Quarelle.

At the close of the Entertainment the company adjourned to the Banquet Hall where a lunch was served.

An opportunity was kindly offered by the Eminent Commander of De Molay Commandery K T to inspect their Armory which was generally availed of by the Sir Knights and ladies.

The evening's entertainment closed at about eleven o'clock and another of these pleasant times enjoyed by the Sir Knights and their friends was a thing of the past.

W. C. S.

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder

## Reynum of Boston Commandery K T

Masonic Temple

Boston Mass.

Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> 1895

Stated Banquet.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3<sup>30</sup> o'clock P M Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry S Sitchfield  
Sir William B Lawrence  
Emt Sir James S Upham  
Sir J Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Emt Sir James M Gleason  
Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
Sir Otis B Oakman  
Sir Edgar D Hunt  
Sir Edward G Bilton  
Sir George E Savory  
Sir Richard A Alwood  
Sir Edward P Upham  
Sir Thomas J Emery  
Sir George W Hooper.

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
as Warden.  
Sword Bearer  
Third Guard  
Second Guard.  
First Guard  
First Asst Guard  
Second Asst Guard.  
as Third Asst Guard

Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

## Absent:-

Sir Francis M Learned	Warder
Sir George W Storer	Blind Test Guard

## Past Commanders

## Present..

Em't Sir Wyseman Marshall  
 Em't Sir Samuel Mason Jr.  
 Em't Sir James St Upham  
 Em't Sir James M Gleason  
 Em't Sir Eugene A Bolton  
 Em't Sir Leonard B Nichols

After opening the Commandery an adjournment was made to the Banquet Hall where supper was served.

At 4<sup>20</sup> o'clock business was resumed in the Baylum and reports were received from the committees on the applications of

Com'r George B Emerson  
 Com'r George E Cherry

Com'r Frank N Anthony  
 Com'r Charles A M<sup>c</sup> Alpine  
 Com'r Charles W Boughton  
 Com'r Elbert P Wilcox  
 Com'r John P Southward  
 Com'r Elmer St Spaulding  
 Com'r John Waldron  
 Com'r William P Breaner  
 Com'r Walter Townsend  
 Com'r John D Street  
 Com'r Andrew W Byrne  
 Com'r Francis F Morton  
 Com'r Joseph S Sweett  
 Com'r William R Mapwell

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each <sup>case</sup> which proving clear they were severally declared entitled to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

2

A report was received from a majority of the committee on the application of

Com'r William M Farrington for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected.



3 | A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir George St Morrill for membership and a ballot was taken which proving clear he was declared elected to membership in Boston Commandery

4 | A report was received from the committee on the application of Sir Josiah Cummings for membership and a ballot was taken which proving not clear his application was declared rejected

5 | A report was received from only one member of the committee on the application of

Camp James B Wetherald for the Orders of Knighthood and it was voted that the committee be discharged and the Commandery go into a committee of the whole to consider this application

Several members spoke favorably in regard to this application and it was voted that the committee rise and report to the Commandery recommending

5 the applicant

The report of the committee of the whole was received and a ballot taken which proving clear

Camp James B Wetherald was declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery

The business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was suspended and a Council of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates

6 | A portion of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates

At 7<sup>15</sup> o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars was resumed.

1 | The Records of the Stated Conclave of February 20<sup>th</sup> 1895 and the Special Conclave of February 21<sup>st</sup> 1895 were read and approved.

8

The Eminent Commander.  
presented the following communication from  
the Board of Directors of the M W Grand Lodge:-

Masonic Temple Boston

February 19 - 1895

Em Sir Charles S Ditchfield

Commander of Boston Commandery

The committee appointed  
by the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge to  
investigate certain complaints in regard to the  
ventilation of the Gothic Hall in the Masonic  
Temple presented the following report:-

"The undersigned, the chairman of the com-  
mittee was present at several fully attended  
meetings in Gothic Hall, one of Boston Command-  
ery among others, and endeavored to carefully notice  
the ventilation and the condition of the atmos-  
phere at those times. It seemed to me that while  
the ventilation was not as perfect as might be  
desired, it was by no means bad and, I think, it  
as good as could be reasonably effected in a Hall  
of that size with perhaps two hundred people  
shut up in it for two or three hours. The most  
objectionable thing as it seemed to me and to  
others with whom I talked was the fine dust  
which rose from the carpet in consequence of

8 the constant beating by the feet of the marching  
Sir Knights

There are openings for ventilation from the  
ceiling through the roof so that the ventilation  
must of necessity be better than in any other  
hall in the building. I can offer no suggestion  
for improvement."

"Respectfully submitted

Frank T Devinell

for the Committee"

The report was accepted and the com-  
mittee was discharged

Very truly and fraternally yours

Sereno D Nickerson

Clerk of the Board of Directors

The Eminent Commander  
stated that he did not see how he could  
do anything more in the matter but thought  
if the members of the Board of Directors were  
present at some of our banquets they would  
see the necessity of improvement

9

The Eminent Com-  
mander reported the death of.

Sir William St Thomas

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1895



and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared

10

The Eminent Commander reported that he had caused a Floral tribute to be sent to Em't Sir Rev Lucius R Paige on the occasion of his ninety third birthday and the Recorder read the following communication

To the Officers and Members of old  
Boston Commandery

Brethren:-

I beg you to accept my thanks for your beautiful token of remembrance and also to pardon me for not saying more in as much as I write with some difficulty and have many acknowledgements to make

Courteously yours  
Lucius R Paige

Cambridge  
Mar 11 - 1895

11

The Eminent Commander alluded to the illness of several Sir Knights among them Em't Sir Francis Lotts and Sir John de Bollamore and stated that all

were improving although in the case of Em't Sir Lotts the improvement was very slight

12

Applications for the Orders of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Camp George W Wardrop.

Residence:- 18 Bird Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Clerk - Standard Bottling & Exp Co.

Place of Business:- 246 Federal Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge So Boston

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard.

Committee:- Sir Edward P Upham Sir William

Stewes Sir Fred W Vegelman.

Camp Harry de Vaulghn

Residence:- 354 Massachusetts Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Wholesale Jeweller.

Place of Business:- 52 Summer Street Boston

Member of Union Lodge Dorchester

" " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester

Recommended by Sir Edward P Upham.

Committee:- Sir James Bean Sir William L

Hall Sir Edward E Hardy.

Camp Arthur F Teel.



- 12 Residence:- 45 Monument Ave Charlestown  
 Occupation:- Real Estate  
 Place of Business:- 82 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Faith Lodge Charlestown Mass.  
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Em't Sir James M. P. Mason  
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S Atkins Sir Edward  
 Mac Donald Sir Frank W Richards

Camp Peter M Macdonald.

- Residence:- 124 West Concord Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Clergyman.  
 Place of Business:- St Andrew's Pres Church Boston  
 Raised in Fidelity Lodge No 51 Ithaca N. Y.  
 Exalted in Reading R A Chapter Reading Mass.  
 Recommended by Sir Marcell N Smith  
 Committee:- Sir Henry W Patterson Sir George  
 Vargas St Sir David L Rand.

Camp James St Clark

- Residence:- Norfolk Street Dorchester.  
 Occupation:- Salesman - Boots & Shoes  
 Place of Business:- 137 Federal Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Em't Sir James St Upham  
 Committee:- Sir George L Smith Sir Edward

- 12 Upham Sir Walter E Wyman.

Camp Alvin Phillips

- Residence:- 1088 Broadway West Somerville Mass  
 Occupation:- Manager - Varnishes  
 Place of Business:- 35 Hartford Street Boston  
 Member of Ashler Lodge No 105 Lewiston Me.  
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edwin P Longley  
 Committee:- Sir Henry Samuel Sir John D  
 Morlen Sir George W Hooper

Camp William J & Thompson.

- Residence:- 238 School Street Somerville Mass.  
 Occupation:- Commercial Traveller.  
 Place of Business:- 165 Blackstone Street Boston  
 Member of St Albans Lodge Bristol R I  
 " " Hope Chapter Bristol R I.  
 Recommended by Sir Horatio G Hall  
 Committee:- <sup>Sir</sup> William St Heath Sir Edward  
 G. Sillen Sir Edgar A Cook

Camp George St Wilt

- Residence:- 24 Stanton Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Provision Dealer  
 Place of Business:- 5 Milton Avenue Dorchester  
 Member of Baalbec Lodge East Boston

- 12 Member of Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir J Lodge Edd  
 Committee: Sir John Stalker Sir W B Oakman  
 Sir Howard N Knight

Camp Freeman & Hardy  
 Residence: - 805 Washington Street Boston  
 Occupation: Wool.  
 Place of Business: - 147 Federal Street Boston  
 Member of Regnossette Lodge Watertown Mass  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson  
 Committee: Sir Hadis B Boyce Sir Louis Bess  
 Sir Freeman A Loring

Camp Alfred Soule.  
 Residence: 150 Hancock Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation: Street Railroad & Paving Contractor  
 Place of Business: - 8 Oliver Street Boston  
 Member of Freeport Lodge No 23 Freeport Me.  
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Herbert A Rhodes  
 Committee: - Sir Marshall N Stearns Sir Henry B  
 " " " " " "

Camp " " " " " "  
 Residence: 25 West Village Street Newbury

- 12 Occupation: - Book-keeper.  
 Place of Business: - 339 Washington Street Boston  
 Member of St John's Lodge Boston  
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Horatio G Hall.  
 Committee: Sir Abbott L Aldrich Sir Augustus  
 Ridgway Sir Albert B Root.

Camp Frederick & Bagar.  
 Residence: 100 High Street Charlestown  
 Occupation: Travelling Engineer  
 Place of Business: - Fitchburg R R Co.  
 Member of Belmont Lodge Belmont Mass  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph Hubbard  
 Committee: Sir Charles E. Gilpatrick Sir Homer  
 & Bolby Sir Frank M Shurtleff

- 13 On motion of the Recorder  
 it was voted that the thanks of the Com-  
 mandery be extended to  
 Mrs Thomas M Barter  
 Mrs Alice Louise McLean  
 Prof Oliver Emerson Bennett  
 for their services at the entertainment  
 at Masons Temple Friday evening March  
 18 1895.

The Commandery of  
Knights Templars was then closed and a  
Council of Knights of the Red Cross opened  
for the reception of candidates.

14 The Illustrious Order  
of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form  
and with full ceremonies and

Camp John S. Brindley

Camp George W. Elias

Camp William B. Hubbard

Camp Eben Higge

Camp Edwin S. Pace

Camp Eben R. Ferguson

Camp William O. Bassie

Camp William S. Milk

Camp William A. Lewis

Camp James S. Wetherald

Camp George S. Emerson

Camp George S. Berry

Camp Frank N. Anthony

Camp Charles A. McAlpine

Camp Charles W. Broughton

Camp Albert C. Wilcox

Camp John P. Boulward

Camp Oliver H. Shaulding

14 Camp John Waldron

Camp William C. Bramer

Camp Walter Townsend

Camp John D. Street

Camp Andrew W. Byrne

Camp Francis D. Morton

Camp Joseph S. G. Sweatt

Camp William R. Maxwell

were created and constituted Companions of  
the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further  
business the Commandery was closed in  
Due Form at nine o'clock and fifty minutes  
P. M.

Members present

In Uniform 78

Not in Uniform 49

Among the visitors was  
V. E. M. S. Joseph R. Orr, Deputy Grand Com-  
mander of the Grand Commandery of Georgia

After closing the Com-  
mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall  
where a collation was served at the close



of which the Sir Knights were notified and  
by J. E. Sir J. J. - Ent Sir James Marshall and  
others

15 A pleasing feature  
of the evening's Work was the presence of  
Ent Sir Hyzeman Marshall who assisted  
the Junior Warden in his labors.

A true record

Attest... of Robert H. ...  
Recorder

Summary

- 1. 16 elected for Orders
- 2. 1 rejected
- 3. 1 elected to membership
- 4. 1 rejected for
- 5. go into committee of whole on 1 candidate and elect him
- 6. Work on Red Cross.
- 7. Records
- 8. Communication in regard to ventilation
- 9. Death
- 10. Motion sent to Rev Sir Lucius R. Paige.

- 11. A mass of several
- 12. 12 ... for Orders.
- 13. Thanks for entertainers March 15
- 14. Red Cross on 26.
- 15. Ent Sir Hyzeman Marshall assists in the work

## In Memoriam

William D. Thomas

Born in Portland Me

May 5 - 1824

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge  
Boston Mass

June 28 - 1858

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass

April 11 - 1860

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
May 24 - 1860

admitted to membership

September 19 1860

Died at Boston Mass

March 10 1897

Exposition of Boston Commandery No 8.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 3 o'clock  
by the eminent Commander Charles Leachfield  
Presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry A. Leachfield  
Sir William B. Lawrence  
Sir Frederick M. Chapman  
Sir Gilbert Waite  
Sir Augustus J. Rogers  
Sir James M. Gleason  
Sir Herbert R. Rhodes  
Sir Edgar J. Hunt  
Sir Lewis B. Wakeman  
Sir Edward J. Dillon  
Sir George W. Bonner

Sir Thomas B. Finney  
Sir Joseph B. Hubbard

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Orator  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden.  
Treasurer.  
Recorder  
Sword Bearer  
as Warden.  
Third Guard  
as Second Guard  
Fourth Guard  
as Third Guard



Sir Frederick Sampson  
Sir John B. Rhodes  
Sir Edward Macdonald.

Absent:-  
Sir Francis M. Seamed  
Sir George E. Savory  
Sir George W. Storer

Past. Eminent.  
Present:-  
Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr  
Emt Sir James St Upham  
Emt Sir James M. Gleason  
Emt Sir Eugene A. St. John  
Emt Sir John B. Rhodes

1. A portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred until 5 o'clock, when an intermission was taken for supper which was served in the Banquet Hall.

At 5<sup>45</sup> business was resumed in the Egyptian and work continued until 7<sup>30</sup> o'clock. The business of the evening was completed.

2. The Records of the Entertainment of March 15-1895 and the Stated Conclave of March 20-1895 were read and approved.

3. Reports were received from the committees on the applications of  
Camp George W. Wardroff.  
Camp Harry St Vaughn  
Camp Peter M. Macdonald  
Camp J. Berry Clark  
Camp John C. Smith  
Camp George St Witt  
Camp Carl Smith  
Camp Frederick St Bazar

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to receive the Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commantry.

4. Reports were received from the committees on the applications of  
Camp William B. Thompson  
Camp James B. McKenzie  
and a ballot was taken in each <sup>case</sup> which proving not clear they were severally de-  
rejected.

- 5 Ent Sir James M Gleason.  
asked that the committee on the application  
of Camp Arthur D Teek have further time which  
was granted

Only one member of the  
committee on the application of Camp Freeman  
St Hardy reporting that committee was granted  
further time

- 6 Applications for the orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:

Camp Charles C. Turner

Residence:- 47 Hancock Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk-Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John S Danvers

Committee:- Sir Edward C Boyden Sir Edward

S Pollo Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp William S. Turner

Residence:- 12 Court Street Boston

Occupation:- Clerk-Inspector of Buildings Dept.

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

- 6 Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston  
" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
Recommended by Sir John S Danvers  
Committee:- Sir Edward C Boyden Sir Edward  
S Pollo Sir E Mertain Hatch

Camp Frank W Atwood

Residence:- 81 Lexington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Dyestuffs

Place of Business:- 104 Broad Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

" " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Charles D Annable Sir Thomas  
C Ashley Sir James Hatch

Camp Timothy C Atwood

Residence:- 81 Lexington Street East Boston

Occupation:- Tailor

Place of Business:- 657 Washington St Boston

Member of Mt Sabor Lodge East Boston

" " St Johns R A Chapter East Boston

Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood

Committee:- Sir Emery D Deighton Sir Robert  
Skelmy Sir Fred C Carpenter

Camp Nathaniel C Atwood

b) Residence:- 56 Oliver Street Somerville Mass.  
 Occupation:- Salesman - Crockery.  
 Place of Business:- 91 Franklin Street Boston.  
 Member of Columbian Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter "  
 Recommended by Sir Joseph W Work.  
 Committee:- Sir William A French Sir Winfred  
 & Ames Sir John Waldron

### Camp John E Sheppard

Residence:- 245 Highland Avenue Somerville Mass  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman.  
 Place of Business:- 36 Bromfield Street Boston  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston  
 " " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville  
 Recommended by Sir John de Mac Alman.  
 Committee:- Sir Ferdinand M Drifel Sir William  
 de Robey Sir John de Bridge

### Camp William Crane

Residence:- Johnson Avenue Wintthrop Mass.  
 Occupation:- Jeweller.  
 Place of Business:- 3 Park Street Boston  
 Member of Wintthrop Lodge Wintthrop Mass.  
 " " St Andrew's Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Edward St Smith  
 Committee:- Sir Clark St Davis Sir John

b) St. Morrell Sir Warren B Ellis

### Camp Warren de Doolittle

Residence:- 774 Dudley Street Dorchester  
 Occupation:- Clerk - Surgical Instruments  
 Place of Business:- 13 Tremont Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Will A Murtfieldt  
 Committee:- Sir J Lodge Eddy Sir Edward P Upham  
 Sir Arthur de Littlefield

### Camp William W Griffin

Residence:- 23 Godman Park Roxbury  
 Occupation:- Brush Maker.  
 Place of Business:- Cor High & Purchase Sts Boston  
 Member of Washington Lodge Roxbury  
 " " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir J Frederick Sampson.  
 Committee:- Sir Sew B de Bill Sir Walter W Boyden.  
 Sir J Thomas Gusting

### Camp George R. Seward

Residence:- 40 Gardner Street Allston Mass.  
 Occupation:- Travelling Salesman - Cigars  
 Place of Business:- 276 State Street Boston  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston



6 Member of St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir James Balch  
 Committee: - Sir William de Sott Sir Harry P  
 Stearns Sir Horace A Gordon.

Camp Laurence Nordland.

Residence: Bradshaw Street Medford Mass.

Occupation: Mechanical Engineer

Place of Business: - Mystic Print & Dye Works Medford

Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Medford.

" " Mystic R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir J Gilman Wate.

Committee: - Sir Symon Denn Sir John W Rockwell  
 Sir Alfred Merrill

Camp John L Mitchell

Residence: 17 Rockland Avenue Roxbury

Occupation: German Mechanist

Place of Business: - 439 Albany Street Boston

Member of Mt Taber Lodge East Boston

St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas W Tavan.

Committee: Sir Charles de Wey Sir John G. Brown  
 Sir Edward U Muldowney

1 Occupation: - Merchant Tobacco

Place of Business: - 22 Central Wharf Boston

Member of La Fayette Lodge Roxbury.

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.

Committee: Sir William de Patter Sir Luther Adams  
 Sir Daniel Amaden

Camp Frederick Allen.

Residence: - Bennett Street Arlington Mass.

Occupation: - Book-binder

Place of Business: - 192 Summer Street Boston

Member of Golden Rule Lodge No 345 Covington Ky

" " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John de Bowker.

Committee: Sir James Berwick Sir Charles Wallen  
 Sir George de W Bates.

Camp Berry A Davis Jr.

Residence: - 30 Alexander Street Dorchester

Occupation: Printer

Place of Business: - 33 Cornhill Boston

Raised in Bethesda Lodge Brighton Mass

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgway.

Committee: Sir Beverly Stenton Sir Henry  
 Accompanying Sir Charles i Fairbanks

6 Comdr. Ora M Douglas  
 Residence: - 677 Dudley Street Worcester  
 Occupation: - Manager - American Press Room  
 Place of Business: - 244 Washington Street Boston  
 Member of Good Samaritan Lodge Reading Mass  
 " " Reading R A Chapter " "  
 Recommended by Sir Edward W Upham.  
 Committee: - Sir Richard A Atwood Sir Fred W  
 Abbott Sir Will A Murtfeldt

Comdr Charles A Walla  
 Residence: - 80 Hyde Park Avenue Jamaica Plain  
 Occupation: - Photo - Engraver  
 Place of Business: - 36 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Member of Esoteric Lodge No 159 Ellsworth Me  
 " " St Andrews R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Albert B Root.  
 Committee: - Sir Augustus Ridgeway Sir William  
 St Noble Sir Edgar St Reed.

Comdr John R Neal  
 Residence: - Sargent Street Winthrop Mass  
 Occupation: - Merchant. Grocer  
 Place of Business: - 22 S Wharf Boston  
 Member of Winthrop Lodge Winthrop Mass  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John St Bowker.

5 Committee: - Sir William B Parazina Sir Albert W  
 Brigham Sir Edward St Butler

Comdr Perley St Blake.  
 Residence: - 173 Trenton Street East Boston  
 Occupation: - Book-keeper - Plumbing  
 Place of Business: - 293 Stanover Street Boston  
 Member of Mt Tabor Lodge East Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Richard A Atwood  
 Committee: - Sir Samuel St Hubbard Sir Francis  
 Leeds Sir John Waldron

Comdr Joseph L Newton  
 Residence: - 419 Main Street Charlestown  
 Occupation: - Salesman - Fish  
 Place of Business: - 128 Faneuil Hall Market Boston  
 Member of Orphan's Hope Lodge East Weymouth Mass  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Everett Townsend.  
 Committee: - Sir Charles St Marks Sir Charles  
 St Wright Sir William St Milk

Comdr John St Solomon  
 Residence: - 7 Parker Street Charlestown  
 Occupation: - Locomotive Fireman  
 Place of Business: - Boston & Maine R R Co.



b Member of Mt Vernon Lodge Morrisville Vt  
 " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Cyrus P Austin  
 Committee:- Sir George A Wymann Sir Warren S Keay  
 Sir William J Gilmore

Camp Joseph E Rivett

Residence:- 1 Crosby Street Brighton

Occupation:- Manufacturer

Place of Business:- 1 Brook Street Brighton

Member of Bethesda Lodge Brighton

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir John H Bowker.

Committee:- Sir James S Blake Sir William T Ullman  
 Sir George D Emerson.

Camp Frank W O'Connell

Residence:- 220 High Street West Medford Mass.

Occupation:- Teacher in U S Army

Place of Business:- 220 High Street West Medford.

Member of Mt Salem Lodge No 132 Waterford Me

" Mystic R A Chapter Medford Mass.

Recommended by Sir James P Richardson

Committee:- Sir Edward S Kent Sir Andrew W  
 Irvine Sir William R Maxwell.

Camp Frederick R Coulman

Residence:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston

Occupation:- Hotel Clerk.

Place of Business:- 6 Bowdoin Street Boston

Member of Aberton Lodge Boston

" St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Newton A Hook.

Committee:- Sir William J Rounds Sir Charles S  
 Burrill Sir Josiah S Dyer.

Camp John W Prescott

Residence:- 21 Withington Street Dorchester

Occupation:- Merchant - Rubber goods

Place of Business:- 54 & 56 Cornhill Boston

Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

" St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry Samuel.

Committee:- Sir Charles O Burrill Sir Joseph  
 Williams Sir Ralph W Shattuck

Camp Henry E Barney

Residence:- 68 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation:- Seplen and Collector

Place of Business:- Arlington St Church Boston

Raised in Wyoming Lodge Melrose Mass.

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Committee:- Sir George E Wilbur Sir John  
 Evans Sir John A Emery.



Applications for Membership  
were received as follows:-

Sir Charles A Starnes

Residence:- 39 Concord Square Boston

Occupation:- Salesman - Small Wares

Place of Business:- 104 Kingston Street Boston

Knighted in Hugh de Payens Commandery St J  
Lucas N 26

Recommended by Sir Dexter E Wadsworth  
Committee:- Sir Albert D Burdett Sir Harry W  
Brunner Sir James E Dingley

Sir Martin W Sanders

Residence:- 30 Lancaster Street Cambridge Mass.

Occupation:- Brick Manufacturer

Place of Business: Walden Street Cambridge

Knighted in Wm Parkman Commandery St J East  
Boston Mass.

Recommended by Sir Marshall H Stearns  
Committee:- Sir Charles L Russell Sir Andrew L Jones  
Sir Horace P Blackman.

Sir Joseph Thicks

Residence: 155 Huntington Avenue Boston

Occupation: Physician

Place of Business: 155 Huntington Avenue Boston

Knighted in Damascus Commandery St J Jackson  
ville Fla  
Recommended by Sir Eugene M Brown.  
Committee:-

8 The names of Delinquents  
were then brought up for action and the sum

Sir Samuel H Durber \$10.

Sir Warren D Lovell \$10

were remitted.

9 The name of Sir Charles  
D Morrill owing \$10 was referred to Sir  
Henry H Sitchfield

and on motion of the Recorder he was granted  
time without having his name read.

10 The committee to whom  
was submitted the question of refitting and  
furnishing the Armory presented the following  
report:-

Asylum of Boston Commandery Knights Templars.

Boston April 17-1895.

Most Excellent Commander and Sir Knights:

At a regular stated Conclave

10 of Boston Commandery a committee of six Knights were appointed to consider the question of furnishing the Armory; also, whether additional accommodations can be obtained by rebuilding or remodelling said Armory by changing the cases and drawers which are a prominent part of its appointments; with the cost for such changes.

And they were also authorized to employ such outside assistance as the Committee may find it necessary so to do; and to submit their report to the Commandery at its April Conclave.

In obedience thereto we have the honor to submit this subjoined report.

Having carefully considered the whole subject matter in all of its different phases as to the present and future of this Commandery we unanimously conclude that it is no breach of etiquette on the part of your Committee nor can they be charged with undue sentimentality in expressing our surprise that one of the oldest if not the oldest and largest representative bodies of Knights Templars in the country should for so many years maintain an Armory so inadequate and ill adapted to its appointments and accommodations and equally as unattractive and certainly not in keeping with its financial ability, standing or dignity.

10 The Armory is dark, dingy, ill lighted and poorly ventilated. Its appointments in its cases and drawers are antiquated and ill-adapted to the wants or convenience of the six Knights who occupy them. Nor is there a sufficient number, such as they be, in cases and drawers combined to accommodate more than fifty per cent of its membership to say nothing of its prospective future. In this connection the Commandery has no reception room what ever where it may entertain its distinguished masons who may visit it from time to time:- a want long felt and in anticipation of the prominent position of Boston Commandery in the reception and entertainment of distinguished Masons this adjunct to its convenience and comfort of its Council and their guests should be provided forthwith.

Your Committee are also unanimous in the opinion that to remodel the present cases would be thoroughly abortive and prove not only expensive but wholly unsatisfactory.

They therefore recommend the present cases and drawers be removed and sold to the best advantage of the Commandery and that the Armory be remodelled and furnished in accordance with plans herewith presented. Said



10 cases to be constructed in accordance with plans presented, of rich quartered oak with glass doors sufficient to accommodate six hundred Sir Knights; refresco the ceilings; tint the walls; carpet the floors; and furnish the reception room as outlined on plans and profiles herewith submitted.

There is another subject matter which is beyond the scope of the order passed by the Commandery and referred to this Committee yet the question is of such importance affecting as it does not only the rights of the Commandery itself but of the personal rights of Sir Knights who are members of this body as well as the heirs at law executors and administrators of the estates of deceased Sir Knights. As this seems to be a question which must be considered your Committee have taken the liberty in conjunction with the duties assigned them under this order to recommend to the Commandery that the question of ownership in the cases occupied by Sir Knights be adjusted without unreasonable delay.

The estimates for remodeling and furnishing are herewith submitted and your Committee unanimously recommends that immediate action be taken on the part of the Commandery.

10 to make its Armory and reception quarters comfortable favorably with the dignity and prominent position of this representative body of Templar Masons.

(Then follows detailed estimates showing the cost of improvements as above outlined to be between five and six thousand dollars).

In consideration of ownership of cases and removal their removal and renewal has suggested obstacles that confront this undertaking:-

First - Can these cases and drawers be removed without the consent of each Sir Knight owning same?

Second - Should consent being gained by what method shall they be reimbursed?

Third - That accomplished, how shall the money be raised to meet the outlay?

These are questions of paramount importance to the Commandery as well as to Sir Knights themselves. To solve this problem on an equitable and satisfactory basis is certainly desirable and upon an analysis of all the facts as they present themselves there is one avenue that is open by which we may reach the goal, and your Committee recommends

First - Obtain a complete surrender of cases and drawers on conditions to be here-



- 10 in after named and the Commandery by vote authorize its Treasurer to borrow from the Permanent Fund a sum sufficient to refit its Armory and reception rooms in accordance with plans, profiles and specifications to be hereafter adopted. When completion the Council assign to Sir Knights, owners of cases and drawers all privileges enjoyed by them and upon ceasing to be members the cases revert back to the Commandery to be leased to Sir Knights desiring them at a price to be agreed upon; the additional cases to be leased to Sir Knights who desire them; the income with a certain percent of initiatory income hereafter agreed upon be paid by the Treasurer to the Chairman of the Permanent Fund Annually and indorsed on said Treasurer's note until paid.

Your committee see no other way this Commandery will be able to possess any right whatsoever in its Armory. As it now stands we are tenants at will with no ownership in furniture or fittings as a Commandery.

Respectfully submitted

John S. Darnell

Elijah B. Skrine

John H. Hammond

Freeman S. Atkins

Edwin P. Longley

- 11 Voted that the subject matter of this report be recommitted to this committee and that the Council and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund be added to the committee and that the committee report at as early a date as possible.

The Eminent Commander reported Em't Sir Lallo as about the same. Sir Charles D. Alwood was seriously ill and probably would never be with us again.

- 12 The following communication was read and the matter referred to the Council with full powers:-

Bedar Rapids Iowa March 22-1895.

Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery

Boston Mass

Dear Sir Knight:- A glance at the enclosed circular which was issued over two years ago will give you some idea of the large number of Commandery Badges in the museum department of this library, since that time nearly all of the Commanderies of the country having issued membership

12 badges have kindly presented one of them, in this collection, to the Iowa Masonic Library and they are now on display in the museum department of our library.

I understand your Commandery has lately prepared a membership badge. Will you kindly present the subject to your Commandery at an early convocation and if possible secure for this collection one of your Commandery membership badges?

Many of those presented to the collection have been put up in nice cases and specially engraved a large number have come to us accompanied by resolution of the Commandery forwarding the same, wherefore I trust that your Commandery may desire to be represented in this collection and assuring you in advance that we will appreciate the receipt of such a badge I beg to subscribe myself

Courteously yours

S. B. Carvine

Grand Secretary

The Order of the Temple was then conferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies and

13 Camp Samuel Crowell

Camp George W. Dias

Camp John L. Findlay

Camp William B. Hubbard

Camp Eben Riggs

Camp Edwin E. Pace

Camp Eben R. Ferguson

Camp William H. Bassie

Camp William E. Milk

Camp William A. Lewis

Camp James S. Wetherald

Camp George S. Emerson

Camp Frank W. Anthony

Camp Charles A. McAlpine

Camp Charles W. Boughton

Camp Elbert P. Wilcox

Camp John P. Southward

Camp Elmer H. Spaulding

Camp John Waldron

Camp William P. Creamer

Camp Walter E. Townsend

Camp John D. Street

Camp Andrew W. Byrne

Camp Francis S. Morton

Camp Joseph S. & G. Sewall

Camp William R. Maxwell





- 13 Temple on 26
- 14 Malta . 26
- 15 2 paid Life Membership Fee.

is given of Boston Commandery & S.

Massachusetts Temple Boston Mass

Tuesday May 14-1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Town at 12<sup>25</sup> o'clock P M Eminent Sir Charles Braditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

- |                                   |                       |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sir Henry St Litchfield           | Generalissimo         |
| Sir William B Lawrence            | Captain General       |
| Emt Sir James St Upham            | Prelate               |
| Sir J Gilman Waite                | Senior Warden.        |
| Sir Francis M Seamed              | as Junior Warden.     |
| Sir John A Campbell               | as Recorder           |
| Sir F Frederick Sampson           | Armorer.              |
| Sir Horace P Blackman.            | as Third Guard.       |
| Sir Charles R Dolson              | as Second Guard.      |
| Sir John St Boughton              | as First Guard        |
| Sir Walter W Boyden               | as First Asst Guard.  |
| Sir Walter E Wyman                | as Second Asst Guard. |
| Sir Walter B Ellis                | as Third Asst Guard.  |
| and four Sir Knights in the lines |                       |

The Eminent Commander announced that the Conclave was called to attend the funeral of Sir George W Appleton one of the older members of the Commandery.

An electric car was taken to the Boston + Albany Station where the 12<sup>50</sup> train was taken for Newton Highlands

Arriving at Newton Highlands the body was escorted from the house to St Paul's Episcopal Church where the Episcopal Burial Service was read followed by the Templar Burial Service

The Commandery escorted the remains a short distance and returned to Boston on the 3<sup>50</sup> train

Music was furnished by the Constitution Quartette

The Commandery arrived at the Temple at 4<sup>30</sup> o'clock P M when the doors were dismissed and the Commandery closed

The fact that the day

was very cold and disagreeable doubtless prevented a larger attendance

This record is made from minutes furnished by Sir Henry St Litchfield

Attest:

Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

Asylum of Boston Commandery & S  
Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Wednesday May 15 1895

Stated Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 2 o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Sitchfield  
Presiding assisted by the following officers

Sir Henry H Sitchfield  
Sir William B Lawrence  
Emit Sir James H Upham  
Sir G Gilman Waite  
Sir Augustus Ridgeway

Generalissimo  
Captain General.  
Prelate  
Senior Warden.  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer

Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
Sir Otis B Oakman  
Sir Edgar B Hunt  
Sir Francis M Learned  
Sir Edward G Sifton  
Sir George E Mavery  
Sir Richard A Atwood  
Sir Edward P Upham  
Sir Thomas G Emery

Recorder.  
Standard Bearer.  
Sword Bearer  
Warder.  
Third Guard.  
Second Guard  
First Guard  
First Asst Guard.  
Second Asst Guard



Sr George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sr J Fredrick Sampson	Recorder
Sr John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sr Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Absent

Emt Sir James M. Pearson      Treasurer

### Past Eminent Commanders

Present:-

Emt Sir Samuel Mason Jr.

Emt Sir James O. Whigham

V. Emt Sir Eugene O. Richards

Emt Sir Eugene A. Bolton

Emt Sir Leonard B. Nichols

Reports were received

from the committees on the applications of  
Camp Arthur B. Teel.

Camp Freeman O. Hardy.

Camp Charles S. Darnell

Camp John E. S. Darnell

Camp Frank W. Atwood

Camp Sumner A. Atwood.

Camp Nathaniel A. Dullon

Camp John E. S. Darnell

Camp William Crane

Camp Warren O. Doolittle

Camp William W. Griffin

Camp George R. Seward.

Camp Lawrence Nordland

Camp John L. Mitchell

Camp Christian B. Dool

Camp Frederick Allen

Camp Harry A. Davis Jr.

Camp Ora M. Douglas

Camp Charles A. Watts

Camp John R. Neal

Camp Percy O. Blake

Camp Joseph L. Newton

Camp John P. Solomon

Camp Frank W. Ham

Camp John W. Prescott

Camp Harry E. Barney

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which severally proving  
clear they were declared elected to receive  
the Order of Knighthood in Boston Commandery  
H. S.

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp Joseph E. Rivett  
Camp Frederick S. Bloutman

for the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was taken in each case which proving not clear. <sup>applications</sup> then were severally declared rejected.

3 Reports were received from the committees on the applications of Sir Charles A. Starvey.

Sir Martin W. Sands.

Sir Joseph O'Brien  
for Membership and a ballot was taken in each case which proving clear they were severally declared elected to Membership in Boston Commandery.

4 The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 5 o'clock a recess was taken and an adjournment made to the Banquet Hall where supper was served.

4 At 5<sup>45</sup> o'clock work on the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was resumed until 7 o'clock when the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the business of a Commandery of Knights Templars resumed.

5 The records of the Stated Conclave of April 17-1895 and of the Special Conclave of May 14-1895 were read and approved.

6 The Committee on the proposed amendment to the By Laws were granted further time.

7 The following proposed amendment was presented by Sir Henry A. Storers:-

The amendment was then been offered by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades to Article III Section 1 by striking out the words "and arrived at the age of 65 years" and inserting the amendment read:-  
"Any Sir Knight who has been a member of the Commandery thirty years and whose dues are settled may become a Life Member."

on the payment of a fee of \$5"

This amendment was referred to the same committee having the other amendment in charge.

8 The committee on Armory presented the following report:

Asylum of Boston Commandery & B.  
Masonic Temple Boston May 1900

Sir Knights:-

In accordance with the vote of the Commandery whereby the report of the committee appointed to consider the question of furnishing and refitting the Armory was recommended to the same committee with the addition of the Council and Board of Trustees of the Permanent Fund, the committee have carefully considered the subject with reference to securing the best possible results with the greatest economy to the members and least expense to the Commandery.

While the plan as previously outlined by the committee would probably involve the necessary number of cases, it is then to doubt that to secure a room in the present state of the building is recommended.

8 who would occupy them

Our committee have therefore considered the matter in reference to obtaining more Armory accommodations and the Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge have voted to allow the Commandery the use of Room 75 formerly occupied by Joseph Warren Commandery & B as an additional Armory at an annual rental of three hundred dollars per year this having been the amount paid by Joseph Warren Commandery subject to joint occupancy with other Bodies under such regulations as the Board may prescribe, and have also voted an allowance of \$100 towards repainting and decorating our present Armory.

We fully endorse the suggestions made in the previous report that the ceiling of the present Armory be re-frescoed, the walls re-tinted and the electric lights arranged around the outer edge of the ceiling in sufficient numbers to properly light the room.

We also recommend that the present case of drawers through the center of the room be removed and a double row of one story cases, built to correspond with the present cases, be substituted in their place; that all the present cases be retained.



- 8 and re-finished and polished; that the floors be carpeted; that draperies be placed at the windows and at the archway between the two rooms and that the smaller room be provided with suitable furniture and furnishings to be used as a Reception Room as outlined in the previous report.

We recommend that the use of Room 75 be obtained and that a row of two story cases be placed around the sides thereof and that the members now occupying drawers be allowed to occupy cases in Room 75 on the following basis:-

Those now occupying the two upper rows of drawers to have the lower tier of cases and those occupying the two lower rows of drawers to have the upper tier of cases without extra charge.

Should any now occupying drawers wish to obtain new cases in the present Armory they may do so by paying the difference in price between the value of their present drawers and new cases on an equitable basis to be adjusted by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

We also recommend that all new cases, old and hereafter occupied revert to the Commandery whenever the occupant ceases to be a member of the Commandery and in regard to the adoption of the recommendations of

- 8 the previous committee in relation to the appointment of a committee to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible.

As before the plan is thus returned and since in the Commandery the best results possible in the present apartments and at a cost of not over one half the amount previously estimated by the committee and recommended that a committee be immediately appointed to carry these recommendations into effect that we may have an Armory which will be a credit to the Commandery during the coming Biennial.

Courteously submitted

For the Committee

Charles J. Silenfield

- 1 Voted that the report be accepted and the recommendations adopted.

1 Voted on motion of the Captain-General that the same committee be appointed a committee to carry out the above recommendations and that an appropriation be made sufficient to

carry them into effect.

In accordance with the recommendation that a committee be appointed to consider the ownership of the present cases and secure their surrender to the Commandery if possible the Eminent Commander appointed  
 Paul Sir Charles J. Leitchfield.

Sir William B. Lawrence.

Sir Thomas J. Emery

as such a committee.

The following communications

are received:

King Solomon's Lodge.

A. D. and A. M.

Boston Charlestown Dist April 29<sup>th</sup> 1895

To the Eminent Commander Officers & Sir Knights  
 of Boston Commandery Knights Templars  
 meeting and annual meeting.

Eighty years ago the valiant Sir Knights of Boston Commandery united with King Solomon's Lodge in celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of the dedication of the first Monument erected on Bunker Hill. It is a proud privilege to the memory of our great country and to the great Master of the

12 Joseph Warren.

We now cordially invite your participation in the Centennial of that event which we propose to make thoroughly in keeping with the dignity and high importance of the grandeur of the sacrifice which the Monument was raised to commemorate.

When this historic ground our Grand Master gave up his life that this Nation might be born and within its sacred precincts repose the ashes of those who with him thought it "Sweet and fitting to die for one's country."

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, Edwin B. Holmes has kindly consented to act as President of the Day.

The celebration will take place on the Seventeenth Day of June next and will be nearly according to the following program:

A Grand Masonic Parade at 11 A. M. under the direction of Commander John C. Soley, a member of Soley Lodge.

On arrival at the Monument an address of welcome will be delivered by E. C. Marshall Esq. W. Master of King Solomon's Lodge and introduction of the President of the Day, the Most Worshipful Edwin B. Holmes Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts.

- 12 Decoration of Monument with wreaths of flowers by the Grand Master, the Governor of Massachusetts, and the Master of King Solomon's Lodge.

Oration by his Excellency the Governor of Massachusetts Frederick S. Greenhalgh, at the winning Lodge door.

Collation at Masonic Hall.

Confidently anticipating the pleasure of your distinguished association with us on this historic occasion and renewing with you the memories of fifty years ago we have the honor to be

Yours sincerely and fraternally,

Centennial Committee.

King Solomon's Lodge.

Frank Vose Secy



King Solomon's Lodge

U. S. & A. M.

Boston Charlestown Dist. May 16<sup>th</sup> 1895.

Herbert A. Rhoades Esq.

Dear Sir & Esteemed Sir Knight.

I have the pleasure to convey information to the Commandery.

- 12 and Sir Knights of Boston Commandery Knights Templars, if they consider favorably the invitation of King Solomon's Lodge delivered to you on the 30<sup>th</sup> ultimo, the Chief Marshal authorizes me to state that your honorable and distinguished Commandery will be assigned the right of the line as escort to the Lodges.

Anticipating with pleasure meeting you on June 17<sup>th</sup> on the battlefield of Bunker Hill I have the honor to be

Yours sincerely & fraternally,  
Frank Vose Secy.

S.

Herbert A. Rhoades Recorder.

Boston Commandery K. T.

- 13 In motion of Sir William G. Ulman it was voted:-

That the thanks of Boston Commandery be extended to King Solomon's Lodge of Charlestown for the very kind invitation to do escort duty on the 17<sup>th</sup> of June 1895. but, in view of the vast amount of work to be done by this Commandery during the Centennial week it is deemed advisable to



The Emmet Commander reported that the Triennial Committee were considering the question of decorations; and urged the members to reply promptly to the circular in relation to the Triennial Badges.

14 The following communication was read:-

C. F. Sitchfield,

Em Com of Boston

Commandery

Dear Sir and Em. V. C.:

My Samuel S. Abbott proposed to be rejected in your honorable body desired release from jurisdiction in your body that he may petition for the Orders in Joseph Warren Commandery.

Kindly present his application for release to your Commandery and greatly oblige

Yours truly

E. B. Young.

Em Comd.

Joseph Warren

Commandery

May 1. 1895

1895

14 A ballot was taken on request for release of jurisdiction over Samuel S. Abbott which proving not clear the request was refused.

15 The Emmet Commander reported the following letters:-

Sir Charles F. Alwood

April 24-1895

Sir Alphens B. Alger

May 4-1895

Sir Joseph S. Alphonson

May 11-1895

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each.

16 The following letter was read:-

Em. V. C. April 30-1895

Mr Charles F. Sitchfield

Emmet Commander of

Boston Commandery

Dear Sir

I desire to express to you and through you to Boston Commandery my very sincere thanks for the beautiful flowers sent in remembrance of Mr Alwood. I am sure if he could shake it would be words of loyalty for the Commandery to

which he was so attached and which he  
so faithfully served

Very truly yours

May 11 1880

The Eminent Commander  
replied that Sir Francis Bolls as about the  
same.

Applications were received  
as follows:-

For the Orders of Knighthood:-

Camp Harold E Stuart

Residence: 16 Essex Street Boston

Occupation: Merchant - Dyestuffs

Place of Business: 118 Purchase Street Boston

Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston

St Pauls R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Henry A Moley

Also Sir Amos R Storer Sir George Stevens  
Sir William St Cassie.

Camp Angus J M Kenzie

Residence: 156 Charles Street Boston

Occupation: Librarian

Place of Business: 156 Charles Street Boston

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

St Andrews R A Chapter

Recommended by Sir Augustus Ridgeway  
Committee: Sir Charles W Parker Sir Amos  
Chapman Sir William B Sesswell.

Camp Thomas B. M. Gates

Residence: Young's Hotel Boston

Occupation: Agent American Tubing & Fitting Co

Place of Business: Providence R I

Member of Mt Lebanon Lodge Boston

St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Warren B Ellis

Also Sir Harry W Delano Sir William  
St La Pierre Sir C Fred Howe.

Camp Eben B. Barry

Residence: 827 Baylston Street Boston

Occupation: Musician

Place of Business: 827 Baylston Street Boston

Raised in Wilder Lodge Leominster Mass

Member of St Andrews R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir Thomas M Carter

Also Sir Ira St Odell Sir Henry A Cook

Sir John B. C.

Camp Hammond.

- 17 Residence: Cor Allston & Warren Sts Boston  
 Occupation: Real Estate  
 Place of Business: Cor Allston & Warren Sts Boston  
 Member of Gate of the Temple Lodge South Boston  
 " " St Andrew's R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir James A Davis  
 Committee: Sir Marguis S Miller Sir George A Jordan Sir Albert S Richardson

Comp Albert W Lyon.

- Residence: 84 Winthrop Street Roxbury  
 Occupation: Lawyer  
 Place of Business: 178 Devonshire Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Will A Musfieldt.  
 Committee: Sir James T Sherman Sir Frederick S.  
 " " " " " "

Comp Robert S Pond.

- Residence: Russell Street Milton Mass  
 Occupation: Insurance  
 Place of Business: 8 Exchange Place Boston  
 Member of Macedonian Lodge Milton Mass  
 " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Sir Harry S. Adams  
 " Sir Lester E Wadsworth Sir John S  
 Lawrence Sir Harry S. Adams

- 17 Comp Nichols & Mc Lay.  
 Residence: 363 Massachusetts Ave Arlington Mass  
 Occupation: Leather Dealer  
 Place of Business: 36 & 36 1/2 High Street Boston  
 Member of Giram Lodge Arlington Mass  
 " " Menotomy R A Chapter Arlington  
 Recommended by Sir George W Store  
 Committee: Sir J Gilman White Sir George  
 " " " " " "

18 For Membership:-

Sir Robert G. Sobey.

- Residence: 34 & 36 Bedford Street Dorchester  
 Occupation: Clerk - Gas & Elect St Commissioners  
 Place of Business: State House Boston  
 Knighted in Sullen Commandery & S New  
 Bedford Mass  
 Recommended by Sir James D McSellan.  
 Committee: Sir Forrest S Barker Sir William D  
 Miller Sir R Arthur Jacobs.

19 Following communication was read:

Le May, Commandery  
 Knights Templar

Boston May 15 1891



To the Eminent Commander  
Officers and Members of  
Boston Commandery No 5

Sir Knights:

The Mayor Commandery respectfully  
fully requests that you grant membership and  
jurisdiction over Companion Eugene to Drury on  
Residence 23 Tremont St. Occupation: Dentist. He having  
before applied to Boston Commandery

Courteously

Elisha G Woodward

Recorder



This was said on the

action at the next Council

20/ The Generalissimo re-  
ported that he had collected the dues of Sir  
Charles B Morrill and paid the amount over  
to the Recorder

The Commandery of  
Knights Templars was then closed and a  
Council of the Order of the Red Cross  
ordered for the reception of candidates.

The Order of the Red Cross was con-  
ferred in Due Form and with full ceremonies  
and

Comdr George W Wardrop

Comdr Harry B Vaughan

Comdr Peter M Macdonald

Comdr C Henry Clark

Comdr Alvin Phillips

Comdr George B Witt

Comdr Alfred Soule

Comdr Frederick B Stagar

Comdr Arthur B Deel

Comdr Freeman B Hardy

Comdr Charles S Danrell

Comdr John E S Danrell

Comdr Frank W Atwood

Comdr Timothy A Atwood

Comdr Nathaniel A Dutton

Comdr John E Shofford

Comdr William B

Comdr Warren B Scollie

Comdr William W Griffin

Comdr George R Seward

Comdr

Comdr John S Mitchell

Comdr Christian B Hook

Comdr Frederick Allen

Comdr Henry A Davis Jr  
 Comdr Wm M Douglas  
 Comdr Charles A Watts  
 Comdr John R Neal  
 Comdr Percy H Blake  
 Comdr Joseph S Newton  
 Comdr John P Solomon  
 Comdr Frank W Ham  
 Comdr John W Prescott  
 Comdr Henry S Barney  
 were created and constituted companions of  
 the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further  
 business the commandery was closed in  
 due form at nine o'clock and twenty five  
 minutes P M

In Uniform 81  
 Not in Uniform 68.

Among the visitors were  
 Rev. Dr. R. Perry Bush Chelsea Mass and Sir  
 William H. Storer Recorder of Queen Commandery  
 of Minnesota.

Previous to the closing  
 Sir Storer was introduced to the Commandery  
 and expressed the pleasure he enjoyed at  
 being present.

After closing the Com-  
 mandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall  
 where the usual pleasant time was enjoyed

In record

Herbert A Rhoades

Recorder

### Summary.

- 1 26 elected for Orders
- 2 2 rejected " "
- 3 3 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Cross.
- 5 Records.
- 6 Committee on Amendment granted further time
- 7 Amendment adopted
- 8 Report of Committee on reporting received
- 9 Report accepted and recommendations adopted
- 10 Same committee to carry out recommendations
- 11 Committee on finance reported

- 2 Invitation from King Solomon's Lodge
- 13 " not accepted
- 14 Request for release over rejected candidate refused.
- 16 3 Deaths
- 15 Thanks for flowers etc.
- 11 8 proposed for Orders
- 18 1 " Membership
- 19 Request for release over rejected candidate laid over
- 20 dues collected by committee
- 21 given Red Cross

In Memoriam

Charles B Atwood

Born in Boston Mass. December 4-1845

Raised a Master Mason in Mt Vernon Lodge  
Malden Mass. February 13-1868

Exalted in St Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. May 19-1868

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
January 20-1869  
admitted to membership  
February 15-1869

died at South Norw  
Feb 21-1871

buried in Mt Hope



In Memoriam

Alpheus G. Stone

Born in Lowell Mass October 8 1854

Raised a Master Mason in Amicable Lodge  
Cambridge Mass December 1882

Exalted in Cambridge Lodge No. 100  
Cambridge Mass March 1 1884

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Honorable and Magnanimous Order of the Templars  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
No. 17 1885  
admitted to membership  
May 10 1885

Resided in Cambridge Mass  
until 1885

In Memoriam

John A. Stone

Raised a Master Mason in Washington Lodge  
Roxbury Mass May 26 1859

Exalted in Washington Lodge No. 100  
Roxbury Mass May 15 1860

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Honorable and Magnanimous Order of the Templars  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
March 10 1860  
admitted to membership  
May 10 1860

Resided at Roxbury Mass  
May 10 1860



Sir George W. Storey	Third Trust Master
Sir Frederick Sampson	Treasurer
Sir John B. Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward MacDonald	Sentinel

Absent:-

Sir Edward G. Bilton	Third Master
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East Eminent Commanders

Present:-

East Sir James H. William

East Sir James M. Graham

East Sir Eugene A. H. H. H.

East Sir Leonard B. Nichols

After opening the Commandery  
a portion of the Order of the Temple was conferred  
in due form on a part of the candidates

At five o'clock an inter-  
mission was taken for supper which was  
served in the Banquet Hall

At 5<sup>45</sup> o'clock Work was  
resumed in the Asylum.

At 7<sup>10</sup> o'clock the Records  
of the Stated Conclave of May 15-1895 were read  
and approved.

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp Harold E. Stuart

Camp Angus G. McKenzie

Camp Thomas B. M. Gates

Camp Eben H. Bailey

Camp Albert W. Lyon

Camp Robert S. Ford

Camp Nichols & M. E. Kay

In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken in each case which severally proving  
clear they were declared elected to receive the  
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery  
R. S.

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp George Hammond  
In the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken which proving not clear his  
application was declared rejected

Reports were received from



5 the committee on the application of  
Sir Robert G. Tobey  
for Membership and a ballot was taken which  
showing clear he was declared elected to Members-  
hip in Boston Commandery.

6 The committee to whom  
was referred the proposed amendments to the  
Bylaws presented the following report:-

Boston Mass June 17 1890  
Eminent Commander and  
Sir Knights  
Your committee have considered  
the amendments and the amendment to the  
amendment of the Bylaws have attended to  
their duty and report ineffectual:- and recom-  
mend the indefinite postponement of both  
propositions We find that they are both  
contrary to the edicts of the Grand Commandery  
and in any case could not become law

Respectfully submitted  
the committee.  
I voted that the amendments  
be rejected and the recommendation adopted.

7 The request of De Molay  
Commandery No 3 of Boston for release of jurisdiction  
was

Comdr Eugene S. Taylor.  
Previously rejected in this Commandery was  
granted by unanimous ballot

8 The Eminent Commander  
called the attention of the Sir Knights to the  
circular which accompanied the notice of this  
conclave and urged upon them the importance  
of attending the drills and procuring Un-  
iforms and Badges He also alluded to the  
approaching Triennial and asked them to  
send in their contributions as early as pos-  
sible that the committee might know what  
to depend upon.

9 The Eminent Commander  
reported. Emr. Sir Lobb as somewhat better  
and Emr. Sir Samuel Mason Jr as confined  
to the house by illness: also the following  
list:-

Sir George H. Weeks  
The following

and a Memorial Page was ordered to be prepared for each

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The following communication

was read:-

Cambridge Mass.

May 18 1890.

Boston Commandery R. S.

Boston Mass

The brothers and sisters  
of the late Alpheus B. Alger acknowledge with deep  
gratitude the floral tribute furnished on the oc-  
casion of his funeral.

Yours sincerely

Very truly yours

A. B. Alger

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The Eminent Commander  
announced that this was the fiftieth anniver-  
sary of the marriage of our beloved Prelate  
Emt Sir James St. Upham and called upon  
Rev Sir George A. Terin who in a very feeling  
manner presented Emt Sir Upham a beautiful  
bouquet of flowers in testimony of the love  
and esteem of the members of the Commandery  
in which he had so long and faithfully served.  
anniversary, to which Emt Sir Upham alluded

turning the members of their kindness and  
assuring them that next to his love for his wife  
came his love for Boston Commandery and his  
desire to further its interests and welfare.

At the close of Emt Sir Upham's remarks  
the entire company rose and joined in singing  
one verse of "Auld Lang Syne"

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The following communication

was read:-

W. S. Wagoner Esq. R. S. Commandery R. S.

104 Park Mass 5/27/90

To the Eminent Commander, Officer  
and Members of

Boston Commandery R. S.

Brother Knights

Boston

Upham Commandery R. S.

and respectfully request that Boston Commandery  
R. S. grant them release of jurisdiction over  
Companion Geo A. Curtis of Mattapan Mass  
who has petitioned Cyprus Commandery  
for the Orders of Knighthood

Awaiting your pleasure in this matter

Very truly & courteously

S. H. Bates Recorder



Voted that the request be granted

Also:-

Boston May 21-1895

Herbert A. Rhodes Esq.

Boston

Dear Sir Knight:-

Mass.

Your letter containing bill for dues for 1892-3-4 was duly received and with you please convey to the Sir Knight Boston Commandery my thanks for the same.

I am not able to do any business and probably never shall

Sincerely yours

Asylum

Asylum

South Carolina Commandery No. 1

Knights Templar

Charleston S.C. May 29-1895.

Sir Herbert A. Rhodes

Recorder Boston Commandery

Boston Mass.

Dear Sir & Brother

I am in receipt of your favor of May 25<sup>th</sup> and will take great pleasure in paying it. We have the Commandery at our next regular Conclave

With courteous and fraternal attention

is with a most highly associated member of South Carolina Commandery and I feel confident that your offer of escort will be accepted and deemed a distinguished honor.

Let me truly remark that "in the earlier days of the Republic South Carolina and Massachusetts were bound side by side" - let me add my firm conviction that they would again be bound shoulder to shoulder should occasion require or danger threaten our "common country."

The trip to Boston is looked forward to with much anticipation and we all know that we are going to have a "good time" I can't begin to enumerate the places and points of interest that we propose to visit - "Sinker Hill", the "Common" - it is needless to go on - your whole city is a haven of interest and we shall feel that we are indeed on "historic ground."

I will at once communicate with you as soon as we have our regular Conclave and take formal action on your courteous offer of escort.

With our best wishes and kindest regards I remain



Albert E. Young

Recorder



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Applications for the Orders  
of Knighthood were received as follows:-

Comdr. Charles H. Gordon

Residence:- 174 Hudson Street Somerville Mass.

Occupation:- Merchant - Foreign & Domestic

Place of Business:- 186 Washington Street Boston

Member of John Abbott Lodge Boston

" " Somerville R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Edward G. Tilton

Committee:- Sir E. Dwight Abill Sir Warren H.  
Doolittle Sir Henry H. Cotton

Comdr. James F. Friedrichsen

Residence:- 112 Charles Street Boston

Occupation:- Engineer

Place of Business:- 17 Otis Street Boston

Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter "

Recommended by Sir F. Friedrichsen Sampson

Committee:- Sir James F. Boninus Sir Wm. A.  
Munthold Sir Charles W. Tucker

Comdr. Ambrose H. H.

Residence:- 31 Gaston Street, Cambridge

Occupation:- Public Buildings

Place of Business:- Old Court House Boston

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Member of Temple Lodge East Boston

" " St Paul's R A Chapter Boston

Recommended by Sir George E. Savory

Committee:- Sir John S. Damrell Sir Joseph W.  
Worke Sir Richman S. Margeson

Comdr. Frank A. Schirmer

Residence:- 129 Paul Gore St Jamaica Plain Mass.

Occupation:- Cashier - Stock Broker

Place of Business:- 146 Devonshire Street Boston

Member of Soley Lodge Somerville Mass.

" " Somerville R A Chapter Somerville

Recommended by Sir Herbert A. Rhoades

Committee:- Sir Thomas M. Everett Sir John H.  
MacAlman Sir Robert S. Holbrook

Comdr. George M. Weston

Residence:- 74 Salem Street Medford Mass

Occupation:- Musician

Place of Business:- Music Hall Building Boston

Member of Mt. Hermon Lodge Medford

" " Mount Hermon Chapter "

Recommended by Sir Thomas M. Cader

Committee:- Sir William W. Waite Sir Walter  
W. W. Sir Fred H. H. H.

- 14 Residence:- 84 High Street Charlestown  
 Occupation:- Salesman - Drains  
 Place of Business:- 102 State Street Boston  
 Member of Henry Price Lodge Charlestown  
 " " R A Chapter of the Signet Charlestown  
 Recommended by Sir Eben R Ferguson.  
 Committee:- Sir Marshall N Stearns Sir George W  
 Bliss Sir John B Dearborn

#### Camp Edward N West

- Residence:- 28 South Street Boston  
 Occupation:- Salesman - Provisions  
 Place of Business:- 56-60 Faneuil Hall Market Boston  
 Member of Massachusetts Lodge Boston  
 " St Pauls R A Chapter  
 Recommended by Sir J. Frederick Sampson.  
 Committee:- Sir Charles D Wright Sir William H  
 Lott Sir Joseph Hubbard.

#### Camp Artemas W Rayner

- Residence:- 645 Fifth Street South Boston  
 Occupation:- Slab Builder  
 Place of Business:- 65 Wareham Street Boston  
 Member of Aberdeen Lodge Boston  
 " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir George E. Savory  
 " " Sir Francis S Morton Sir Henry A

- 14 Greene Sir Walter E. Wyman.

#### Camp Arthur W Field

- Residence:- Hotel Glendon Annex Boston  
 Occupation:- Treasurer Standard Baking Powder Co.  
 Place of Business:- 53 State Street Boston  
 Member of Ezel Lodge No 732 Brooklyn N Y  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John B Bowler  
 Committee:- Sir Henry G Fay Sir Charles S  
 Darnell Sir Frank H Bowles.

#### Camp Selden V Holman

- Residence:- 282 Columbus Avenue Boston  
 Occupation:- Conductor  
 Place of Business:- N Y N H & H R R Co Boston  
 Member of Phoenix Lodge No 28 Braintree Vt  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir Alfred M Smith  
 Committee:- Sir Albert A Folsom Sir Charles  
 A M Alford Sir Fred E Smith

#### Camp Benjamin W Butler

- Residence:- 91 Inman Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation:- Private Secretary - Post Elected St Co.  
 Place of Business:- Court Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston

- 14 Member of St Pauls R A Chapter Boston  
 Recommended by Sir John de Bowler.  
 Committee: Sir Samuel B Hubbard Sir  
 Julius Ridgeway Sir Josiah B. Ayer

Comp Melville C Beedle

Residence:- 31 Wendell Street Cambridge Mass  
 Occupation:- Architect and Builder  
 Place of Business:- 31 Wendell Street Cambridge  
 Member of Mizpah Lodge Cambridge Mass  
 " " Cambridge R A Chapter Cambridge  
 Recommended by Sir Edward S. Chick  
 Committee:- Sir George W. Burton Sir Harry E.  
 Mason Sir Emory Pearce.

Comp Frederick de Baffer.

Residence:- 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston  
 Occupation: Member  
 Place of Business:- 122 Mt Vernon Street Boston  
 Member of Joseph Warren Lodge Boston  
 " " St Pauls R A Chapter  
 Recommended by Emory Sir Leonard B. Nichols.  
 Committee:- Sir Freeman S. Atkins, Sir Henry  
 Samuel Sir George W. Cooper.

Comp John A. Reid

Residence:- 122 East Collage Street Dorchester.

- 14 Occupation:- Druggist  
 Place of Business:- 43 + 45 Hanover Street Boston  
 Member of Union Lodge Dorchester  
 " " Dorchester R A Chapter Dorchester  
 Recommended by Emory Sir James de Upham.  
 Committee:- Emory Lodge Eddy Sir Otis B. Oakman  
 Sir Edward A. Knight.

- 15 Sir Membership

Sir Increase Robinson

Residence:- 99 Court Street Plymouth Mass.  
 Occupation:- President Robinson Iron Co.  
 Place of Business:- Summer Street Plymouth  
 Knighted in Old Colony Commandery R. S.  
 Abington Mass.  
 Recommended by Emory Sir Charles I. Litchfield  
 Committee:- Sir John W. Churchill Sir Alfred S.  
 Burbank Sir Frank Starlow

Sir William Neale

Residence:- Park Street Stoughton Mass  
 Occupation: Conductor  
 Place of Business:- 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000



Committee:- Sir Fred E Smith Sir George H Morrell  
 & Sir Joseph W B Seavey

16 The Order of the Temple was  
 then conferred in Due Form and with full  
 ceremonies and.

Camp George E Henry

Camp George W Wardrop

Camp Harry H Vaughan.

Camp Peter M Macdonald

Camp J Henry Clark

Camp Alvin Phillips

Camp George H Webb

Camp Alfred Smith.

Camp Frederick H Hagar.

Camp Arthur B Burt

Camp Freeman H Hardy.

Camp Charles H Hamill

Camp John E H Hamill

Camp Frank W Atwood.

Camp Timothy A Atwood

Camp Nathaniel A Dutton

Camp John E Shofford

Camp William Crane

Camp Warren H Footille

Camp William W Kriffin

16 Camp George R Seward.

Camp Lawrence Nordland

Camp John L Mitchell

Camp Christian B Scott.

Camp Frederick Allen.

Camp Henry A Davis Jr.

Camp Ora M Douglas.

Camp Charles A Watts

Camp John R Neal

Camp Percy H Blake

Camp John P Solomon

Camp Frank W Ham

Camp John W Prescott

Camp Henry E Barney

were

created and dubbed

Knights of the

Valiant and Magnanimous

Order of the Temple

Knights Templars.

17

The Order of Malta

was then conferred in the Short Form and  
 the same Sir Knights were created and  
 Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they  
 repaired to the Recorder's Desk and signed  
 the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in due form at Ten o'clock and forty minutes P.M.

Members Present:

In Uniform 97

Not in Uniform 68

Among the visitors were  
 End Sir Abbott E. Glade Commander of Godfrey  
 de Borillon Commandery of Fall River Mass  
 Sir Herman Ambler Generalissimo and Sir  
 Morris Captain General of Pittsburgh  
 Commandery No. 1 Pittsburgh Pa.

After closing the Commandery all repaired to the Banquet Hall where a Collation was served.

18

Sir Percy St Blake paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

A true record.

Attest:

Herbert A. Rhodes

Record

## Summary

- 1 Work on Temple.
- 2 Records
- 3 1 elected for Orders
- 4 1 rejected " "
- 5 1 elected to Membership
- 6 Report of committee on Amendments
- 7 Request for release over rejected candidate granted De Molay
- 8 Triennial Circulars
- 9 2 deaths
- 10 Acknowledgments
- 11 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Wedding End Sir James St Upham.
- 12 Release granted to Cyprus Commandery
- 13 Communications
- 14 14 applications for Orders
- 15 2 " " Membership
- 16 Temple on 34
- 17 Malta " 34
- 18 1 paid Life Membership Fee.

In Memoriam

George H. Weeks.

Born in Wayne Me July 1 - 1822

Raised a Master Mason in St John's Lodge  
Boston Mass. January 5 - 1857

Exalted in St Andrew's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. March 3 - 1858

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
April 9 - 1858  
admitted to membership  
May 19 - 1858

Died at Framingham Mass.  
May 23 1895.

In Memoriam

Wm. S. Hall

Born in Andover Ct February 11 - 1840

Raised a Master Mason in Joseph Warren  
Lodge Boston Mass June 24 1877

Exalted in St. Paul's Royal Arch Chapter  
Boston Mass. April 15 - 1884

Created and Dubbed a Knight of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous Order of the Temple  
a Knight Templar  
in Boston Commandery of Knights Templars  
June 11 1884  
admitted to membership  
June 11 1884

Died at Manhattan Mass  
June 10 1895



# Asylum of Boston Commandery H B

Marino Temple

Boston Mass

Wednesday July 17-1895.

Related to the

A Commandery of Knights  
Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock  
P.M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Litchfield  
presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Commander of Litchfield  
Sir William B Lawrence  
Emt Sir James H Upham  
Sir G. Gilman Warte  
Sir Augustus Ridgway  
Emt Sir James M Gleason  
Sir H. C. Rhodes  
Sir Utis B. Oakman  
Sir Edgar D Hunt  
Sir Francis M Learned  
Sir Edward G. Bilton  
Sir George E. Savory  
Sir L. Merton White  
Sir Edward P. Upham  
Sir Thomas J. Emery

Generalissimo  
Captain General  
Prelate  
Senior Warden  
Junior Warden  
Treasurer  
Recorder  
Standard Bearer  
Sword Bearer  
Warder  
Third Guard  
Second Guard  
as First Guard.  
First 2nd Guard  
Second 2nd Guard.

Sir Joseph Hubbard as Third Test. guard  
Sir Frederick Sampson  
Sir John R. Rhodes  
Sir Edward Macdonald

Absent  
Sir Richard A. Alwood First Guard  
Sir George W. Alton Third Test. guard.

Fast & minute. Commencement  
Present:

Emt. Sir James M. Williams  
Emt. Sir James M. Gleason  
Emt. Sir Eugene A. Holten  
Emt. Sir Leonard B. Nicholas.

Reports were received from  
the committees on the applications of  
Camp Charles H. Goldthwaite  
Camp Ambrose E. Armstrong  
Camp Francis A. Spencer  
Camp George W. Weston  
Camp Thomas L. Berry  
Camp Edward A. West  
Camp Thomas W. Rayner

Camp Selden V. Holman.  
Camp Benjamin W. Butler  
Camp Melville B. Beedle  
Camp Frederick H. Saffer  
Camp John L. Bird

For the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot was  
taken in each case which proving clear they  
were severally declared elected to receive the  
Orders of Knighthood in Boston Commandery & S.

2. Reports were received from  
committee on the application of  
Camp James S. Fredrickson  
the Orders of Knighthood and a ballot  
was taken which proving not clear his  
application was not declared rejected.

Reports were received from  
committees on the applications of  
Sir Increase Robinson  
Sir William Reale  
for Membership and a ballot was taken  
in each case which proving clear they  
were severally declared elected to Membership  
in Boston Commandery & S.

At 5 o'clock a recess

was taken until 5<sup>45</sup> during which refreshment was served in the Banquet Hall.

4 At 5<sup>45</sup> business was resumed in the Asylum and the Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of <sup>the</sup> Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

A portion of the Illustrations of the Order of the Red Cross was conferred on a part of the candidates.

At 11<sup>00</sup> o'clock the Council of the Order of the Red Cross was closed and the Commandery of Knights Templars was then opened.

The Records of the Stated Conclave of June 19-1895 were read and approved.

See also, owing communication.

Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and the

Grand Council of Massachusetts Grand Commandery

(Circular) Office of the R & Grand Commandery  
Series 1894-95. Westford Mass July 1 AD 1895 at 10 11.  
1893.

To all Knights Templars within the Jurisdiction of this Grand Commandery  
Dear Sirs:-

Your attention is called to the following resolutions made by the R & Grand Commandery on the recommendation of the Committee on the Resolutions, were adopted at the Semi-Annual Conclave in May last.

1 - The election by a Commandery of one of its members to be a member of the Grand Council must be on the acquisition of eminent service and not for the purpose of exemption from dues.

2 - When action is to be had on the release of jurisdiction over a candidate who has been rejected, it shall be stated on the notice of the Conclave that action will be taken upon release of jurisdiction over the candidate who has been rejected.

3 - The names of all candidates for ballot shall be borne upon the notice of the Conclave at which action is intended.

4 - Release of jurisdiction over a rejected candidate shall be granted only upon the application of the Commandery of which



b) the candidate desires to become a member.

5- All notifications bearing the names of candidates shall be transmitted in a sealed envelope.

6- The restoration of a member who has been suspended or expelled from all the rights and privileges of Knighthood can only be by unanimous ballot after due notice.

7 Any By-Law is invalid which provides for the exemption of members from the payment of dues on the ground of length of membership or for the creation of a life membership on the payment of an inadequate sum for the commutation of future dues.

It is ordered that this circular letter be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its reception.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Grand Commandery of Massachusetts and Rhode Island this first day of July A.D. 1895 A.O. 777



Samuel C. Lawrence.  
Grand Commander

B. W. Rowell  
Grand Recorder

7 Grand Commandery of Knights Templars.  
and the  
Appendant Orders of Massachusetts & Rhode Island.

General Orders } Office of the R & E Grand Commander  
Series 1894-95 } Medford Mass July 1 A.D. 1895 A.O. 777  
No. 3

To the Eminent Commanders Officers  
and Sir Knights within the jurisdiction of  
this Grand Commandery

Em and Dear Brethren:-

You are hereby notified that a general dispensation is hereby issued to all the Commanderies within this jurisdiction to parade in full Templar uniform with music and banners within the jurisdiction from August 24<sup>th</sup> to August 31<sup>st</sup> inclusive.

It is ordered that this notice be read at the head of each Commandery at the first stated Conclave after its receipt.

Given under my hand and attested with the seal of the Grand Commandery this first day of July A.D. 1895 A.O. 777



Samuel C. Lawrence  
Grand Commander

Attest...  
B. W. Rowell  
Grand Recorder

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Mount Hope Commandery

Knights Templar.

Concord N.H. July 2-1895.

Herbert A Rhoades Esq

Recorder Boston Commandery No 100  
Boston Massachusetts

Dear Sir Knight:

The very courteous letter of escort tendered our Commandery on the occasion of the Triennial in August next by your Commandery has been accepted by a unanimous vote of our Commandery and we are directed to communicate through you to Boston Commandery the hearty appreciation of our Commandery of this knightly courtesy and to tender our thanks therefor.

Our Commandery will leave Concord on Monday Afternoon August 26 and arrive at Boston Union Station about 5:30.

Our Headquarters will be at Dwight Hall on Tremont St.

It is hoped you will pardon the delay in answering your very courteous letters of March 1894 and June 29-1895.

Cordially yours

John B. Webster Recorder.

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Asylum

South Carolina Commandery No 1.

Knights Templar.

Charleston S.C. July 2-1895

Sir Herbert A Rhoades Recorder

Boston Commandery No 5

Dear Sir &amp; Brother:-

I must apologize for not writing you at an earlier date but have been somewhat unwell so please pardon the unintentional delay.

At stated Conclave held June 28<sup>th</sup> South Carolina Commandery No 1 by unanimous vote accepted the very courteous and flattering tender of escort by Boston Commandery.

We feel very deeply the honor you have conferred upon us and the fraternal and knightly spirit in which you greet us. Not only do we appreciate the great compliment you propose to pay us but the courteous & pleasant terms in which your intentions were made known.

Your letter of May 25<sup>th</sup> informing us of the action taken by your Commandery will be spread upon our minutes so that its perusal in after times will recall pleasant recollections of the 26<sup>th</sup> Triennial Conclave.



8 and the knightly courtesies extended us by the Fraters of Boston.

It is probable that a delegation of about twenty five will attend the bonclave. I will inform you fully as to route, time of arrival and all particulars.

The visit to your historic city is anticipated with keen delight by all who are fortunate enough to be going while the luckless ones who can't get away mourn greatly and refuse to be comforted. Few if any cities in this broad land possess the peculiar attractions which invest Boston with special interest - what thoughts & memories must crowd upon one who for the first time treads the streets of your ancient city & recalls men and deeds of the golden time? We shall feel at home in Boston.

I can excuse the somewhat informal tone of this letter - it seems as though it is more natural & fitting to write just as I feel rather than to pen set phrases of acceptance. I thankes.

With best wishes for the prosperity of Boston Commandery & kindest fraternal regards for yourself

Yours faithfully

Albert E. Gough Recorder

9 The Eminent Commander in behalf of the Triennial Committee requested the members to procure their Triennial and Exchange Badges as early as possible. He also requested them not to wear any other badges than those of Boston Commandery during the bonclave and stated that a circular would soon be issued giving full particulars so far as possible - and also called their attention to the importance of attending the weekly drills.

10 The Committee on Armory reported that the cases would probably be in Room 15 by the last of the next week.

The Eminent Commander reported Ent Sir Mason and Ent Sir Latta as somewhat improved.

11 Voted on motion of Sir William B. Lawrence that the stated bonclave in August be suspended unless in the judgment of the Council it is deemed necessary to have a meeting at that time.



The Commandery of Knights Templars was then closed and a Council of the Order of the Red Cross opened for the reception of candidates.

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The remainder of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross was conferred in Due Form and with Full Ceremonies and

Comp. Harold E. Stuart

Comp. Angus G. McKenzie

Comp. Thomas B. M. Gates

Comp. Eben H. Bailey

Comp. Albert W. Lyon

Comp. Robert L. Pond

Comp. Nichols L. McStay

Comp. Charles H. Goldthwaite

Comp. Ambrose D. Armstrong

Comp. Frank A. Schirmer

Comp. George M. Weston

Comp. Thomas L. Berry

Comp. Edward R. West

Comp. Arlemas W. Rayner

Comp. Arthur W. Field

Comp. Elden V. Bohman

Comp. Benjamin W. Butler

Comp. Melville L. Beedle

Comp. Frederick H. Baffer.

Comp. John L. Bird  
were created and constituted Companions of the Illustrious Order of the Red Cross.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at nine o'clock and thirty minutes P. M.

Members present

In Uniform 79

Not in Uniform 101.

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Sir William B. Hubbard paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall.

A true record.

Attest:-

Herbert A. Rhoades

Recorder.



## Summary

- 1 13 elected for Orders
- 2 1 rejected " "
- 3 2 elected to Membership
- 4 Work on Red Cross.
- 5 Records.
- 6 Official Circular No 3 read.
- 7 Dispensation for Triennial
- 8 Communications
- 9 Triennial Matters
- 10 Cases to be ready soon.
- 11 Conclave in August to be omitted
- 12 20 receive Red Cross
- 13 1 paid Life Membership Fee

## Regium of Boston Commandery & B.

Masonic Temple.

Boston Mass.

Sunday July 19-1895.

Special Conclave.

A Commandery of Knights Templars was opened in Due Form at 4 o'clock P M. Eminent Commander Charles Ira Ditchfield presiding assisted by the following officers:-

Sir Henry B Ditchfield  
 Sir William B Lawrence  
 Emk Sir James B Upham  
 Sir C Gilman Waite  
 Sir Augustus Ridgway  
 Emk Sir James M Gleason  
 Sir Herbert A Rhoades  
 Sir Otis B. Dakman  
 Sir Edgar D Hunt  
 Sir Francis M Learned  
 Sir Edward G Tilton  
 Sir George E Savary  
 Sir Richard A Atwood  
 Sir Edward P Upham  
 Sir Thomas G Emery

Generalissimo  
 Captain General  
 Prelate  
 Senior Warden  
 Junior Warden.  
 Treasurer  
 Recorder.  
 Standard Bearer.  
 Sword Bearer.  
 Warden.  
 Third Guard.  
 Second Guard.  
 First Guard.  
 First Asst Guard  
 Second Asst Guard



Sir George W Storer	Third Asst Guard
Sir Frederick Sampson	Armorer
Sir John B Rhodes	Musical Director
Sir Edward Mac Donald	Sentinel

Past Eminent Commanders  
present:-

Emt Sir James B Upham  
Emt Sir James M Gleason  
Emt Sir Eugene A Bolton  
Emt Sir Leonard B Nichols.

A portion of the Order of  
the Temple was conferred upon a part of  
the candidates

At 5 o'clock a recess was  
taken until 5<sup>55</sup> during which supper was  
served in the Banquet Hall.

At 5<sup>55</sup> business was re-  
sumed in the Asylum and the remainder  
of the Order of the Temple was conferred in  
Full Form and with Full Ceremonies and  
Comd Harold E Stuart  
Comd Angus J Mc Kenzie

Comd Thomas B M Gates  
Comd Eben B Bailey  
Comd Albert W Lyon  
Comd Robert L Pond.  
Comd Nichols L McKay.  
Comd Charles B Goldthwaite  
Comd Ambrose D Armstrong  
Comd Frank A Schirmer  
Comd George M Weston  
Comd Thomas L Berry  
Comd Edward R West  
Comd Artemas W Rayner  
Comd Arthur W Field  
Comd Selden V Holman  
Comd Benjamin W. Butler  
Comd Melville B. Beedle  
Comd Frederick B Baffer  
Comd John L Bird

were.

Created and Dubbed  
Knights of the  
Valiant and Magnanimous  
Order of the Temple  
Knights Templars.

2 The Order of Malta was  
then conferred in the short form and



thesame Sir Knights were created and Dubbed Knights of Malta after which they repaired to the Recorder's desk and signed the By Laws.

There being no further business the Commandery was closed in Due Form at ten o'clock and five minutes P.M.

Members present	
In Uniform	69
Not in Uniform	87

3 Sir Frank A Schirmer paid the necessary fee and was enrolled a Life Member.

After closing the Commandery a collation was served in the Banquet Hall

A true record

Attest:- Herbert A Rhoades  
Recorder

## Summary

- 1 20 receive Temple
- 2 20 " Malta
- 3 1 paid Life Membership Fee.